TMCM-1241 TMCL™ Firmware Manual

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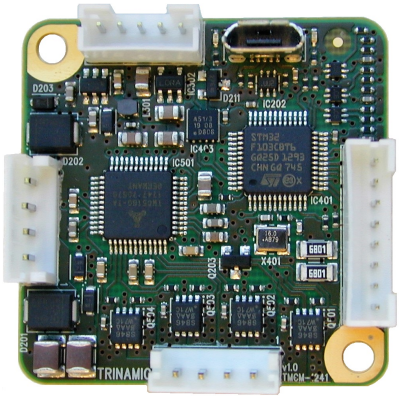
The TMCM-1241 is a single axis controller/driver module for 2-phase bipolar stepper motors. The TMCM-1241 TMCL firmware allows to control the module using TMCL™ commands, supporting standalone operation as well as direct mode control, making use of the Trinamic TMC5160 motion controller and motor driver. Dynamic current control, and quiet, smooth and efficient operation are combined with stealthChop™, dcStep™, stallGuard™ and coolStep™ features.



Features

- Single Axis Stepper motor control
- Supply voltage 24V DC
- TMCL™
- USB interface
- RS485 interface
- CAN interface
- Step/Direction inputs
- Additional inputs and outputs
- coolStep™
- stallGuard2™
- stealthChop™
- sensOstep™ encoder
- External (AB) encoder interface

Applications

- Laboratory Automation
- Manufacturing
- Semiconductor Handling
- Robotics
- Factory Automation
- Test & Measurement
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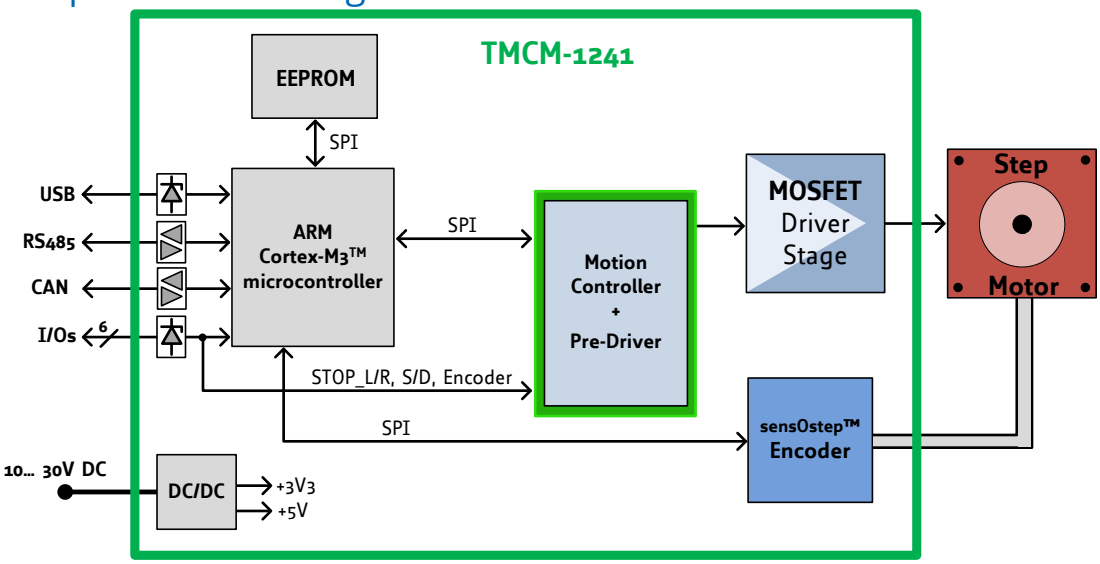
- Biotechnology
- Liquid Handling

Simplified Block Diagram



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1 Features

The TMCM-1241 is a single axis controller/driver module for 2-phase bipolar stepper motors with state of the art feature set. It is highly integrated, offers a convenient handling and can be used in many decentralized applications. The module can be mounted on the back of NEMA 17 (42mm flange size) stepper motors and has been designed for coil currents of up to 2A RMS and 24V DC supply voltage. With its high energy efficiency from Trinamic's coolStep™ technology cost for power consumption is kept down. The TMCL firmware allows for standalone operation and direct mode control.

Main characteristics

- Motion controller & stepper motor driver:
  - Hardware motion profile calculation in real-time.
  - On the fly alteration of motion parameters (e.g. position, velocity, acceleration).
  - High performance microcontroller for overall system control and communication protocol handling.
  - Up to 256 microsteps per full step.
  - High-efficient operation, low power dissipation.
  - Dynamic current control.
  - Integrated protection.
  - stallGuard2™ feature for stall detection.
  - coolStep™ feature for reduced power consumption and heat dissipation.
  - stealthChop™ feature for quiet operation and smooth motion.
  - dcStep™ feature for load dependent speed control.
- Encoder
  - sensOstep™ magnetic encoder with 1024 increments per round.
  - Usable for example for step-loss detection under all operating conditions and positioning supervision.
  - Interface for additional external encoder.
- Interfaces
  - USB interface.
  - RS485 bus.
  - CAN bus.
  - Step/Direction inputs.
  - Three general-purpose digital inputs (Alternate functions: home switch, quadrature encoder input).
  - One dedicated analog input.
  - Two stop switch inputs.
  - One general purpose digital output (open drain max. 1A).

Software

TMCL remote controlled operation via USB, RS485 or CAN interface and/or stand-alone operation via TMCL programming. PC-based application development software TMCL-IDE available for free.

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Electrical data

- Supply voltage: +24V DC nominal (10...30V DC supply range).
- Motor current: up to 2A RMS / 2.8A peak (programmable).

Please see also the separate Hardware Manual.

1.1 stallGuard2

stallGuard2 is a high-precision sensorless load measurement using the back EMF of the coils. It can be used for stall detection as well as other uses at loads below those which stall the motor. The stallGuard2 measurement value changes linearly over a wide range of load, velocity, and current settings. At maximum motor load, the value reaches zero or is near zero. This is the most energy-efficient point of operation for the motor.

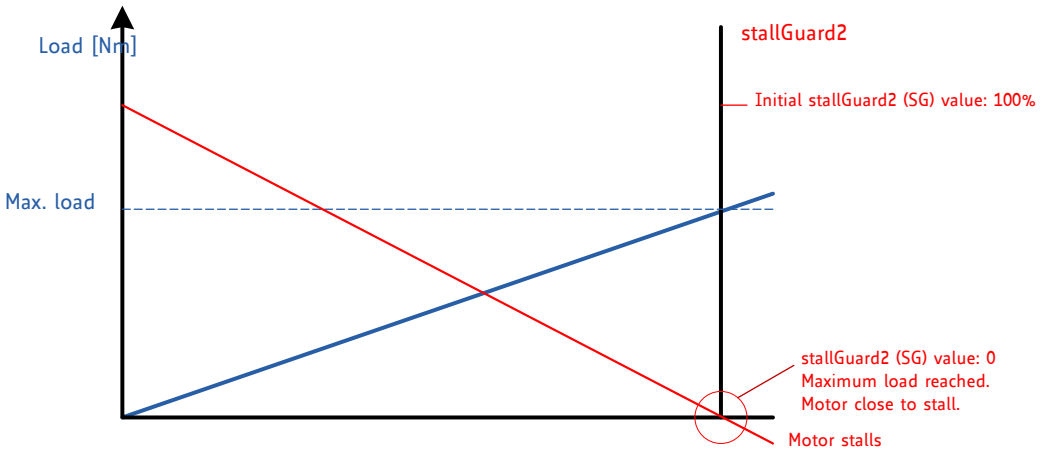

Figure 1: stallGuard2 Load Measurement as a Function of Load

1.2 coolStep

coolStep is a load-adaptive automatic current scaling based on the load measurement via stallGuard2 adapting the required current to the load. Energy consumption can be reduced by as much as 75%. coolStep allows substantial energy savings, especially for motors which see varying loads or operate at a high duty cycle. Because a stepper motor application needs to work with a torque reserve of 30% to 50%, even a constant-load application allows significant energy savings because coolStep automatically enables torque reserve when required. Reducing power consumption keeps the ystem cooler, increases motor life, and allows cost reduction.

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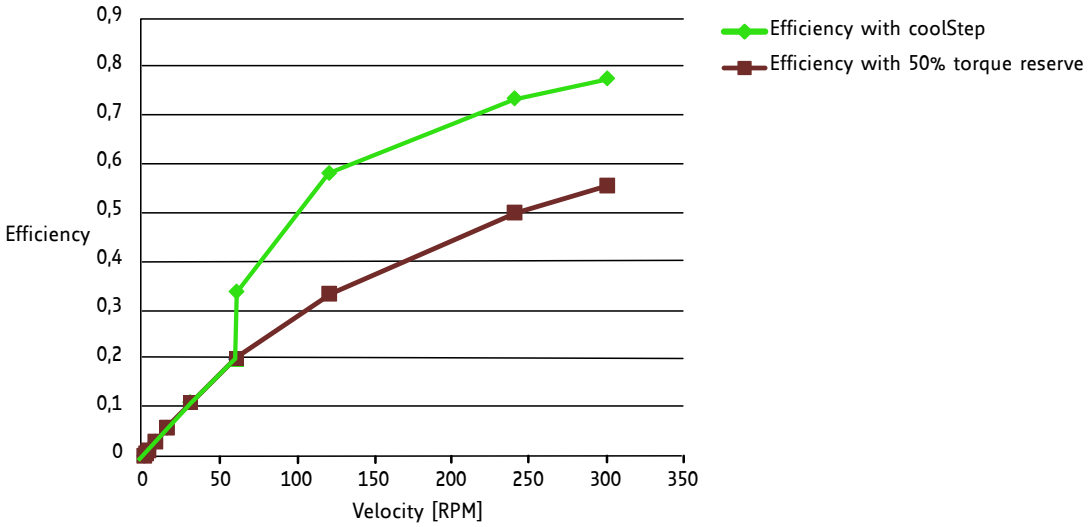

Figure 2: Energy Efficiency Example with coolStep

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2 First Steps with TMCL

In this chapter you can find some hints for your first steps with the TMCM-1241 and TMCL. You may skip this chapter if you are already familiar with TMCL and the TMCL-IDE.

Things that you will need

- Your TMCM-1241 module.
- A USB cable.
- A power supply (24V DC) for your TMCM-1241 module.
- The TMCL-IDE 3.x already installed on your PC.
- A two-phase bipolar stepper motor.

2.1 Basic Setup

First of all, you will need a PC with Windows (at least Windows 7) and the TMCL-IDE 3.x installed on it. If you do not have the TMCL-IDE installed on your PC then please download it from the TMCL-IDE product page of Trinamic's website (http://www.trinamic.com) and install it on your PC.

Please also ensure that your TMCM-1241 is properly connected to your power supply and that the stepper motor is properly connected to the module. Please see the TMCM-1241 hardware manual for instructions on how to do this. **Do not connect or disconnect a stepper motor to or from the module while the module is powered!**
Then, please start up the TMCL-IDE. After that you can connect your TMCM-1241 via USB and switch on the power supply for the module (while the TMCL-IDE is running on your PC). The module will be recognized by the TMCL-IDE, and necessary driver registrations in Windows will automatically done by the TMCL-IDE.

2.2 Using the TMCL Direct Mode

At first try to use some TMCL commands in direct mode. In the TMCL-IDE a tree view showing the TMCM-1241 and all tools available for it is displayed. Click on the Direct Mode entry of the tool tree. Now, the Direct Mode tool will pop up.

In the Direct Mode tool you can choose a TMCL command, enter the necessary parameters and execute the command. For example, choose the command ROL (rotate left). Then choose the appropriate motor (motor 0 if your motor is connected to the motor 0 connector). Now, enter the desired speed. Try entering 51200 (pps) as the value and then click the Execute button. The motor will now run.
Choose the MST (motor stop) command and click Execute again to stop the motor.

2.3 Changing Axis Parameters

Next you can try changing some settings (also called axis parameters) using the SAP command in direct mode. Choose the SAP command. Then choose the parameter type and the motor number. Last, enter the desired value and click execute to execute the command which then changes the desired parameter. The following table points out the most important axis parameters. Please see chapter 4 for a complete list of all axis parameters.

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<table>
<tr><th colspan="5">Most important axis parameters</th></tr>
<tr><th>Number</th><th>Axis Parameter</th><th>Description</th><th>Range [Units]</th><th>Access</th></tr>
<tr><td>4</td><td>Maximum positioning speed</td><td>The maximum speed used for positioning ramps.</td><td>0...7999774 [pps]</td><td>RW</td></tr>
<tr><td>5</td><td>Maximum acceleration</td><td>Maximum acceleration in positioning ramps. Acceleration and deceleration value in velocity mode.</td><td>0...7629278 [pps^2]</td><td>RW</td></tr>
<tr><td>6</td><td>Maximum current</td><td>Motor current used when motor is running. The maximum value is 255 which means 100% of the maximum current of the module.
The current can be adjusted in 32 steps:
<table>
<tr><td>0...7</td><td>79...87</td><td>160...167</td><td>240...247</td></tr>
<tr><td>8...15</td><td>88...95</td><td>168...175</td><td>248...255</td></tr>
<tr><td>16...23</td><td>96...103</td><td>176...183</td><td></td></tr>
<tr><td>24...31</td><td>104...111</td><td>184...191</td><td></td></tr>
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<tr><td>72...79</td><td>152...159</td><td>232...239</td><td></td></tr>
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The most important setting, as too high values can cause motor damage.</td><td>0...255</td><td>RW</td></tr>
<tr><td>7</td><td>Standby current</td><td>The current used when the motor is not running. The maximum value is 255 which means 100% of the maximum current of the module. This value should be as low as possible so that the motor can cool down when it is not moving.</td><td>0...255</td><td>RW</td></tr>
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Table 1: Most important Axis Parameters

2.4 Testing with a simple TMCL Program

Now, test the TMCL stand alone mode with a simple TMCL program. To type in, assemble and download the program, you will need the TMCL creator. This is also a tool that can be found in the tool tree of the TMCL-IDE. Click the TMCL creator entry to open the TMCL creator. In the TMCL creator, type in the following little TMCL program:

```
ROL 0, 51200              //Rotate motor 0 with speed 10000
WAIT TICKS, 0, 500
MST 0
ROR 0, 51200               //Rotate motor 0 with 50000
WAIT TICKS, 0, 500
MST 0
```

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```
7
    SAP 4, 0, 51200             //Set max. Velocity
9   SAP 5, 0, 51200             //Set max. Acceleration
Loop:
11  MVP ABS, 0, 512000          //Move to Position 512000
    WAIT POS, 0, 0              //Wait until position reached
13  MVP ABS, 0, -512000         //Move to Position -512000
    WAIT POS, 0, 0              //Wait until position reached
15  JA Loop                     //Infinite Loop
```

After you have done that, take the following steps:

1. Click the Assemble icon (or choose Assemble from the TMCL menu) in the TMCL creator to assemble the program.
2. Click the Download icon (or choose Download from the TMCL menu) in the TMCL creator to donwload the program to the module.
3. Click the Run icon (or choose Run from the TMCL menu) in the TMCL creator to run the program on the module.

Also try out the debugging functions in the TMCL creator:

1. Click on the Bug icon to start the debugger.
2. Click the Animate button to see the single steps of the program.
3. You can at any time pause the program, set or reset breakpoints and resume program execution.
4. To end the debug mode click the Bug icon again.

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3 TMCL and the TMCL-IDE — An Introduction

As with most TRINAMIC modules the software running on the microprocessor of the TMCM-1241 consists of two parts, a boot loader and the firmware itself. Whereas the boot loader is installed during production and testing at TRINAMIC and remains untouched throughout the whole lifetime, the firmware can be updated by the user. New versions can be downloaded free of charge from the TRINAMIC website (http://www.trinamic.com).
The TMCM-1241 supports TMCL direct mode (binary commands). It also implements standalone TMCL program execution. This makes it possible to write TMCL programs using the TMCL-IDE and store them in the memory of the module.
In direct mode the TMCL communication over RS-232, RS-485, CAN and USB follows a strict master/slave relationship. That is, a host computer (e.g. PC/PLC) acting as the interface bus master will send a command to the TMCM-1241. The TMCL interpreter on the module will then interpret this command, do the initialization of the motion controller, read inputs and write outputs or whatever is necessary according to the specified command. As soon as this step has been done, the module will send a reply back over the interface to the bus master. Only then should the master transfer the next command.
Normally, the module will just switch to transmission and occupy the bus for a reply, otherwise it will stay in receive mode. It will not send any data over the interface without receiving a command first. This way, any collision on the bus will be avoided when there are more than two nodes connected to a single bus.
The Trinamic Motion Control Language [TMCL] provides a set of structured motion control commands. Every motion control command can be given by a host computer or can be stored in an EEPROM on the TMCM module to form programs that run standalone on the module. For this purpose there are not only motion control commands but also commands to control the program structure (like conditional jumps, compare and calculating).
Every command has a binary representation and a mnemonic. The binary format is used to send commands from the host to a module in direct mode, whereas the mnemonic format is used for easy usage of the commands when developing standalone TMCL applications using the TMCL-IDE (IDE means Integrated Development Environment).
There is also a set of configuration variables for the axis and for global parameters which allow individual configuration of nearly every function of a module. This manual gives a detailed description of all TMCL commands and their usage.

3.1 Binary Command Format

Every command has a mnemonic and a binary representation. When commands are sent from a host to a module, the binary format has to be used. Every command consists of a one-byte command field, a one-byte type field, a one-byte motor/bank field and a four-byte value field. So the binary representation of a command always has seven bytes. When a command is to be sent via RS-232, RS-485, RS-422 or USB interface, it has to be enclosed by an address byte at the beginning and a checksum byte at the end. In these cases it consists of nine bytes.

The binary command format with RS-232, RS-485, RS-422 and USB is as follows:

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TMCL Command Format	
Bytes	Meaning
1	Module address
1	Command number
1	Type number
1	Motor or Bank number
4	Value (MSB first!)
1	Checksum

Table 2: TMCL Command Format

Info	The checksum is calculated by accumulating all the other bytes using an 8-bit addition.

Note	When using the CAN interface, leave out the address byte and the checksum byte. With CAN, the CAN-ID is used as the module address and the checksum is not needed because CAN bus uses hardware CRC checking.

3.1.1 Checksum Calculation

As mentioned above, the checksum is calculated by adding up all bytes (including the module address byte) using 8-bit addition. Here are two examples which show how to do this:

Checksum calculation in C:

```
unsigned char i, Checksum;
unsigned char Command[9];

//Set the Command array to the desired command
Checksum = Command[0];
for(i=1; i<8; i++)
      Checksum+=Command[i];

   Command[8]=Checksum; //insert checksum as last byte of the command
//Now, send it to the module
```

Checksum calculation in Delphi:

```
  var
    i, Checksum: byte;
    Command: array[0..8] of byte;

    //Set the Command array to the desired command

    //Calculate the Checksum:
    Checksum:=Command[0];
    for i:=1 to 7 do Checksum:=Checksum+Command[i];
    Command[8]:=Checksum;
    //Now, send the Command array (9 bytes) to the module
```

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3.2 Reply Format

Every time a command has been sent to a module, the module sends a reply.
The reply format with RS-232, RS-485, RS-422 and USB is as follows:

TMCL Reply Format	
Bytes	Meaning
1	Reply address
1	Module address
1	Status (e.g. 100 means no error)
1	Command number
4	Value (MSB first!)
1	Checksum

Table 3: TMCL Reply Format

Info The checksum is also calculated by adding up all the other bytes using an 8-bit addition. Do not send the next command before having received the reply!

Note When using CAN interface, the reply does not contain an address byte and a checksum byte. With CAN, the CAN-ID is used as the reply address and the checksum is not needed because the CAN bus uses hardware CRC checking.

3.2.1 Status Codes

The reply contains a status code. The status code can have one of the following values:

TMCL Status Codes	
Code	Meaning
100	Successfully executed, no error
101	Command loaded into TMCL program EEPROM
1	Wrong checksum
2	Invalid command
3	Wrong type
4	Invalid value
5	Configuration EEPROM locked
6	Command not available

Table 4: TMCL Status Codes

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3.3 Standalone Applications

The module is equipped with a TMCL memory for storing TMCL applications. You can use the TMCL-IDE for developing standalone TMCL applications. You can download a program into the EEPROM and afterwards it will run on the module. The TMCL-IDE contains an editor and the TMCL assembler where the commands can be entered using their mnemonic format. They will be assembled automatically into their binary representations. Afterwards this code can be downloaded into the module to be executed there.

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3.4 TMCL Command Overview

This sections gives a short overview of all TMCL commands.

3.4.1 TMCL Commands

Overview of all TMCL Commands			
Command	Number	Parameter	Description
ROR	1	<motor number>, <velocity>	Rotate right with specified velocity
ROL	2	<motor number>, <velocity>	Rotate left with specified velocity
MST	3	<motor number>	Stop motor movement
MVP	4	ABS|REL|COORD, <motor number>, <position|offset>	Move to position (absolute or relative)
SAP	5	<parameter>, <motor number>, <value>	Set axis parameter (motion control specific settings)
GAP	6	<parameter>, <motor number>	Get axis parameter (read out motion control specific settings)
SGP	9	<parameter>, <bank number>, <value>	Set global parameter (module specific settings e.g. communication settings or TMCL user variables)
GGP	10	<parameter>, <bank number>	Get global parameter (read out module specific settings e.g. communication settings or TMCL user variables)
STGP	11	<parameter>, <bank number>	Store global parameter (TMCL user variables only)
RSGP	12	<parameter>, <bank number>	Restore global parameter (TMCL user variables only)
RFS	13	<START|STOP|STATUS>, <motor number>	Reference search
SIO	14	<port number>, <bank number>, <value>	Set digital output to specified value
GIO	15	<port number>, <bank number>	Get value of analog/digital input
CALC	19	<operation>, <value>	Process accumulator and value
COMP	20	<value>	Compare accumulator with value
JC	21	<condition>, <jump address>	Jump conditional
JA	22	<jump address>	Jump absolute
CSUB	23	<subroutine address>	Call subroutine
RSUB	24		Return from subroutine
EI	25	<interrupt number>	Enable interrupt
DI	26	<interrupt number>	Disable interrupt

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Command	Number	Parameter	Description
WAIT	27	<condition>, <motor number>, <ticks>	Wait with further program execution
STOP	28		Stop program execution
SCO	30	<coordinate number>, <motor number>, <position>	Set coordinate
GCO	31	<coordinate number>, <motor number>	Get coordinate
CCO	32	<coordinate number>, <motor number>	Capture coordinate
CALCX	33	<operation>	Process accumulator and X-register
AAP	34	<parameter>, <motor number>	Accumulator to axis parameter
AGP	35	<parameter>, <bank number>	Accumulator to global parameter
CLE	36	<flag>	Clear an error flag
VECT	37	<interrupt number>, <address>	Define interrupt vector
RETI	38		Return from interrupt
ACO	39	<coordinate number>, <motor number>	Accu to coordinate

Table 5: Overview of all TMCL Commands

3.5 TMCL Commands by Subject

3.5.1 Motion Commands

These commands control the motion of the motor. They are the most important commands and can be used in direct mode or in standalone mode.

Motion Commands		
Mnemonic	Command number	Meaning
ROL	2	Rotate left
ROR	1	Rotate right
MVP	4	Move to position
MST	3	Motor stop
SCO	30	Store coordinate
CCO	32	Capture coordinate
GCO	31	Get coordinate

Table 6: Motion Commands

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3.5.2 Parameter Commands

These commands are used to set, read and store axis parameters or global parameters. Axis parameters can be set independently for each axis, whereas global parameters control the behavior of the module itself. These commands can also be used in direct mode and in standalone mode.

Parameter Commands		
Mnemonic	Command number	Meaning
SAP	5	Set axis parameter
GAP	6	Get axis parameter
SGP	9	Set global parameter
GGP	10	Get global parameter
STGP	11	Store global parameter
RSGP	12	Restore global parameter

Table 7: Parameter Commands

3.5.3 Branch Commands

These commands are used to control the program flow (loops, conditions, jumps etc.). Using them in direct mode does not make sense. They are intended for standalone mode only.

Branch Commands		
Mnemonic	Command number	Meaning
JA	22	Jump always
JC	21	Jump conditional
COMP	20	Compare accumulator with constant value
CSUB	23	Call subroutine
RSUB	24	Return from subroutine
WAIT	27	Wait for a specified event
STOP	28	End of a TMCL program

Table 8: Branch Commands

3.5.4 I/O Port Commands

These commands control the external I/O ports and can be used in direct mode as well as in standalone mode.

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I/O Port Commands		
Mnemonic	Command number	Meaning
SIO	14	Set output
GIO	15	Get input

Table 9: I/O Port Commands

3.5.5 Calculation Commands

These commands are intended to be used for calculations within TMCL applications. Although they could also be used in direct mode it does not make much sense to do so.

Calculation Commands		
Mnemonic	Command number	Meaning
CALC	19	Calculate using the accumulator and a constant value
CALCX	33	Calculate using the accumulator and the X register
AAP	34	Copy accumulator to an axis parameter
AGP	35	Copy accumulator to a global parameter
ACO	39	Copy accu to coordinate

Table 10: Calculation Commands

For calculating purposes there is an accumulator (also called accu or A register) and an X register. When executed in a TMCL program (in standalone mode), all TMCL commands that read a value store the result in the accumulator. The X register can be used as an additional memory when doing calculations. It can be loaded from the accumulator.
When a command that reads a value is executed in direct mode the accumulator will not be affected. This means that while a TMCL program is running on the module (standalone mode), a host can still send commands like GAP and GGP to the module (e.g. to query the actual position of the motor) without affecting the flow of the TMCL program running on the module.

3.5.6 Interrupt Processing Commands

TMCL also contains functions for a simple way of interrupt processing. Using interrupts, many tasks can be programmed in an easier way.
The following commands are use to define and handle interrupts:

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Interrupt Processing Commands		
Mnemonic	Command number	Meaning
EI	25	Enable interrupt
DI	26	Disable interrupt
VECT	37	Set interrupt vector
RETI	38	Return from interrupt

Table 11: Interrupt Processing Commands

3.5.6.1 Interrupt Types

There are many different interrupts in TMCL, like timer interrupts, stop switch interrupts, position reached interrupts, and input pin change interrupts. Each of these interrupts has its own interrupt vector. Each interrupt vector is identified by its interrupt number. Please use the TMCL include file Interrupts.inc in order to have symbolic constants for the interrupt numbers. Table 12 show all interrupts that are available on the TMCM-1241.

Interrupt Vectors	
Interrupt number	Interrupt type
0	Timer 0
1	Timer 1
2	Timer 2
3	Target position reached 0
15	stallGuard axis 0
21	Deviation axis 0
27	Left stop switch 0
28	Right stop switch 0
39	Input change 0
40	Input change 1
41	Input change 2
255	Global interrupts

Table 12: Interrupt Vectors

3.5.6.2 Interrupt Processing

When an interrupt occurs and this interrupt is enabled and a valid interrupt vector has been defined for that interrupt, the normal TMCL program flow will be interrupted and the interrupt handling routine will be called. Before an interrupt handling routine gets called, the context of the normal program (i.e. accumulator register, X register, flags) will be saved automatically.

There is no interrupt nesting, i.e. all other interrupts are disabled while an interrupt handling routine is being executed.

On return from an interrupt handling routine (RETI command), the context of the normal program will automatically be restored and the execution of the normal program will be continued.

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3.5.6.3 Further Configuration of Interrupts

Some interrupts need further configuration (e.g. the timer interval of a timer interrupt). This can be done using SGP commands with parameter bank 3 (SGP <type> , 3, <value>). Please refer to the SGP command (chapter 3.6.7) for further information about that.

3.5.6.4 Using Interrupts in TMCL

To use an interrupt the following things have to be done:

- Define an interrupt handling routine using the VECT command.
- If necessary, configure the interrupt using an SGP <type>, 3, <value> command.
- Enable the interrupt using an EI <interrupt> command.
- Globally enable interrupts using an EI 255 command.
- An interrupt handling routine must always end with a RETI command.
- Do not allow the normal program flow to run into an interrupt handling routine.

The following example shows the use of a timer interrupt:

```
    VECT 0, Timer0Irq  //define the interrupt vector
    SGP 0, 3, 1000     //configure the interrupt: set its period to 1000ms
    EI 0               //enable this interrupt
    EI 255             //globally switch on interrupt processing

//Main program: toggles output 3, using a WAIT command for the delay
Loop:
    SIO 3, 2, 1
    WAIT TICKS, 0, 50
    SIO 3, 2, 0
    WAIT TICKS, 0, 50
    JA Loop

//Here is the interrupt handling routine
Timer0Irq:
    GIO 0, 2           //check if OUT0 is high
    JC NZ, Out0Off     //jump if not
    SIO 0, 2, 1        //switch OUT0 high
    RETI               //end of interrupt
Out0Off:
    SIO 0, 2, 0        //switch OUT0 low
    RETI               //end of interrupt
```

In the example above, the interrupt numbers are being used directly. To make the program better readable use the provided include file Interrupts.inc. This file defines symbolic constants for all interrupt numbers which can be used in all interrupt commands. The beginning of the program above then looks as follows:

```
#include Interrupts.inc
    VECT TI_TIMER0, Timer0Irq
    SGP TI_TIMER0, 3, 1000
    EI TI_TIMER0
    EI TI_GLOBAL
```

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3.6 Detailed TMCL Command Descriptions

The module specific commands are explained in more detail on the following pages. They are listed according to their command number.

3.6.1 ROR (Rotate Right)

The motor is instructed to rotate with a specified velocity in right direction (increasing the position counter). The velocity is given in microsteps per second (pulse per second [pps]).

Internal function:

- First, velocity mode is selected.
- Then, the velocity value is transferred to axis parameter #2 (target velocity).

Related commands: ROL, MST, SAP, GAP.

Mnemonic: ROR <axis>, <velocity>

Binary Representation			
Instruction	Type	Motor/Bank	Value
1	0	0	-2147483648...2147583647

Reply in Direct Mode	
Status	Value
100 - OK	don't care

Example
Rotate right motor 0, velocity 51200.
Mnemonic: ROR 0, 51200.

Binary Form of ROR 0, 51200	
Field	Value
Target address	01_h
Instruction number	01_h
Type	00_h
Motor/Bank	00_h
Value (Byte 3)	00_h
Value (Byte 2)	00_h
Value (Byte 1)	$C8_h$
Value (Byte 0)	00_h
Checksum	CA_h

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3.6.2 ROL (Rotate Left)

The motor is instructed to rotate with a specified velocity in left direction (decreasing the position counter). The velocity is given in microsteps per second (pulse per second [pps]).

Internal function:

- First, velocity mode is selected.
- Then, the velocity value is transferred to axis parameter #2 (target velocity).

Related commands: ROR, MST, SAP, GAP.

Mnemonic: ROL <axis>, <velocity>

Binary Representation			
Instruction	Type	Motor/Bank	Value
2	0	0	-2147483648...2147583647

Reply in Direct Mode	
Status	Value
100 - OK	don't care

Example
Rotate left motor 0, velocity 51200.
Mnemonic: ROL 0, 51200.

Binary Form of ROL 0, 51200	
Field	Value
Target address	01_h
Instruction number	02_h
Type	00_h
Motor/Bank	00_h
Value (Byte 3)	00_h
Value (Byte 2)	00_h
Value (Byte 1)	$C8_h$
Value (Byte 0)	00_h
Checksum	CB_h

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3.6.3 MST (Motor Stop)

The motor is instructed to stop with a soft stop.

Internal function: The velocity mode is selected. Then, the target speed (axis parameter #0) is set to zero.
Related commands: ROR, ROL, SAP, GAP.

Mnemonic: MST <axis>

Binary Representation			
Instruction	Type	Motor/Bank	Value
3	0	0	0

Reply in Direct Mode	
Status	Value
100 - OK	don't care

Example
Stop motor 0.
Mnemonic: MST 0.

Binary Form of MST 0	
Field	Value
Target address	01_h
Instruction number	03_h
Type	00_h
Motor/Bank	00_h
Value (Byte 3)	00_h
Value (Byte 2)	00_h
Value (Byte 1)	00_h
Value (Byte 0)	00_h
Checksum	04_h

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3.6.4 MVP (Move to Position)

With this command the motor will be instructed to move to a specified relative or absolute position. It will use the acceleration/deceleration ramp and the positioning speed programmed into the unit. This command is non-blocking - that is, a reply will be sent immediately after command interpretation and initialization of the motion controller. Further commands may follow without waiting for the motor reaching its end position. The maximum velocity and acceleration as well as other ramp parameters are defined by the appropriate axis parameters. For a list of these parameters please refer to section 4.
The range of the MVP command is 32 bit signed (-2147483648...2147483647). Positioning can be interrupted using MST, ROL or ROR commands.

Three operation types are available:

- Moving to an absolute position in the range from -2147483648...2147483647 ($-2^{31}...2^{31}-1$).
- Starting a relative movement by means of an offset to the actual position. In this case, the new resulting position value must not exceed the above mentioned limits, too.
- Moving the motor to a (previously stored) coordinate (refer to SCO for details).

Note The distance between the actual position and the new position must not be more than 2147483647 ($2^{31}-1$) microsteps. Otherwise the motor will run in the opposite direction in order to take the shorter distance (caused by 32 bit overflow).

Internal function: A new position value is transferred to the axis parameter #0 (target position).
Related commands: SAP, GAP, SCO, GCO, CCO, ACO, MST.

Mnemonic: MVP <ABS|REL|COORD>, <axis>, <position|offset|coordinate>

Binary Representation			
Instruction	Type	Motor/Bank	Value
4	0 – ABS – absolute	0	<position>
	1 – REL – relative	0	<offset>
	2 – COORD – coordinate	0...255	<coordinate number (0..20)>

Reply in Direct Mode	
Status	Value
100 - OK	don't care

Example
Move motor 0 to position 90000.
Mnemonic: MVP ABS, 0, 90000

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Binary Form of MVP ABS, 0, 90000	
Field	Value
Target address	01_h
Instruction number	04_h
Type	00_h
Motor/Bank	00_h
Value (Byte 3)	00_h
Value (Byte 2)	01_h
Value (Byte 1)	$5F_h$
Value (Byte 0)	90_h
Checksum	$F5_h$

Example
Move motor 0 from current position 10000 microsteps backward.
Mnemonic: MVP REL, 0, -10000

Binary Form of MVP REL, 0, -10000	
Field	Value
Target address	01_h
Instruction number	04_h
Type	01_h
Motor/Bank	00_h
Value (Byte 3)	FF_h
Value (Byte 2)	FF_h
Value (Byte 1)	$D8_h$
Value (Byte 0)	$F0_h$
Checksum	CC_h

Example
Move motor 0 to stored coordinate #8.

Mnemonic: MVP COORD, 0, 8

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Binary Form of MVP COORD, 0, 8	
Field	Value
Target address	01_h
Instruction number	04_h
Type	02_h
Motor/Bank	00_h
Value (Byte 3)	00_h
Value (Byte 2)	00_h
Value (Byte 1)	00_h
Value (Byte 0)	08_h
Checksum	$0F_h$

Note Before moving to a stored coordinate, the coordinate has to be set using an SCO, CCO or ACO command.

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3.6.5 SAP (Set Axis Parameter)

With this command most of the motion control parameters of the module can be specified. The settings will be stored in SRAM and therefore are volatile. That is, information will be lost after power off.

Info	For a table with parameters and values which can be used together with this command please refer to section 4.

Internal function: The specified value is written to the axis parameter specified by the parameter number.
Related commands: GAP, AAP.

Mnemonic: SAP <parameter number>, <axis>, <value>

Binary representation

Binary Representation			
Instruction	Type	Motor/Bank	Value
5	see chapter 4	0	<value>

Reply in Direct Mode	
Status	Value
100 - OK	don't care

Example Set the maximum positioning speed for motor 0 to 51200 pps.
Mnemonic: SAP 4, 0, 51200.

Binary Form of SAP 4, 0, 51200	
Field	Value
Target address	01_h
Instruction number	05_h
Type	04_h
Motor/Bank	00_h
Value (Byte 3)	00_h
Value (Byte 2)	00_h
Value (Byte 1)	$C8_h$
Value (Byte 0)	00_h
Checksum	$D2_h$

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3.6.6 GAP (Get Axis Parameter)

Most motion / driver related parameters of the TMCM-1241 can be adjusted using e.g. the SAP command. With the GAP parameter they can be read out. In standalone mode the requested value is also transferred to the accumulator register for further processing purposes (such as conditional jumps). In direct mode the value read is only output in the value field of the reply, without affecting the accumulator.

Info For a table with parameters and values that can be used together with this command please refer to section 4.

Internal function: The specified value gets copied to the accumulator.
Related commands: SAP, AAP.

Mnemonic: GAP <parameter number>, <axis>

Binary Representation			
Instruction	Type	Motor/Bank	Value
6	see chapter 4	0	<value>

Reply in Direct Mode	
Status	Value
100 - OK	value read by this command

Example
Get the actual position of motor 0.
Mnemonic: GAP 1, 0.

Binary Form of GAP 1, 0	
Field	Value
Target address	01_h
Instruction number	06_h
Type	01_h
Motor/Bank	00_h
Value (Byte 3)	00_h
Value (Byte 2)	00_h
Value (Byte 1)	00_h
Value (Byte 0)	00_h
Checksum	08_h

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3.6.7 SGP (Set Global Parameter)

With this command most of the module specific parameters not directly related to motion control can be specified and the TMCL user variables can be changed. Global parameters are related to the host interface, peripherals or application specific variables. The different groups of these parameters are organized in banks to allow a larger total number for future products. Currently, bank 0 is used for global parameters, and bank 2 is used for user variables. Bank 3 is used for interrupt configuration.
All module settings in bank 0 will automatically be stored in non-volatile memory (EEPROM).

Info	For a table with parameters and values which can be used together with this command please refer to section 5.

Internal function: The specified value will be copied to the global parameter specified by the type and bank number. Most parameters of bank 0 will automatically be stored in non-volatile memory.
Related commands: GGP, AGP.

Mnemonic: SGP <parameter number>, <bank>, <value>

Binary Representation			
Instruction	Type	Motor/Bank	Value
9	see chapter 5	0/2/3	<value>

Reply in Direct Mode	
Status	Value
100 - OK	don't care

Example
Set the serial address of the device to 3.
Mnemonic: SGP 66, 0, 3.

Binary Form of SGP 66, 0, 3	
Field	Value
Target address	01_h
Instruction number	09_h
Type	42_h
Motor/Bank	00_h
Value (Byte 3)	00_h
Value (Byte 2)	00_h
Value (Byte 1)	00_h
Value (Byte 0)	03_h
Checksum	$4F_h$

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3.6.8 GGP (Get Global Parameter)

All global parameters can be read with this function. Global parameters are related to the host interface, peripherals or application specific variables. The different groups of these parameters are organized in banks to allow a larger total number for future products. Currently, bank 0 is used for global parameters, and bank 2 is used for user variables. Bank 3 is used for interrupt configuration.

Info	For a table with parameters and values which can be used together with this command please refer to section 5.

Internal function: The global parameter specified by the type and bank number will be copied to the accumulator register.
Related commands: SGP, AGP.

Mnemonic: GGP <parameter number>, <bank>

Binary Representation			
Instruction	Type	Motor/Bank	Value
10	see chapter 5	0/2/3	0 (don't care)

Reply in Direct Mode	
Status	Value
100 - OK	value read by this command

Example
Get the serial address of the device.
Mnemonic: GGP 66, 0.

Binary Form of GGP 66, 0	
Field	Value
Target address	01_h
Instruction number	$0A_h$
Type	42_h
Motor/Bank	00_h
Value (Byte 3)	00_h
Value (Byte 2)	00_h
Value (Byte 1)	00_h
Value (Byte 0)	00_h
Checksum	$4D_h$

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3.6.9 STGP (Store Global Parameter)

This command is used to store TMCL global parameters permanently in the EEPROM of the module. This command is mainly needed to store the TMCL user variables (located in bank 2) in the EEPROM of the module, as most other global parameters (located in bank 0) are stored automatically when being modified. The contents of the user variables can either be automatically or manually restored at power on.

Info	For a table with parameters and values which can be used together with this command please refer to dection 5.3.

Internal function: The global parameter specified by the type and bank number will be stored in the EEPROM.

Related commands: SGP, AGP, GGP, RSGP.

Mnemonic: STGP <parameter number>, <bank>

Binary Representation			
Instruction	Type	Motor/Bank	Value
11	see chapter 5.3	2	0 (don't care)

Reply in Direct Mode	
Status	Value
100 - OK	0 (don't care)

Example
Store user variable #42.
Mnemonic: STGP 42, 2.

Binary Form of STGP 42, 2	
Field	Value
Target address	01_h
Instruction number	$0B_h$
Type	$2A_h$
Motor/Bank	02_h
Value (Byte 3)	00_h
Value (Byte 2)	00_h
Value (Byte 1)	00_h
Value (Byte 0)	00_h
Checksum	38_h

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3.6.10 RSGP (Restore Global Parameter)

With this command the contents of a TMCL user variable can be restored from the EEPROM. By default, all user variables are automatically restored after power up. A user variable that has been changed before can be reset to the stored value by this instruction.

Info For a table with parameters and values which can be used together with this command please refer to section 5.3.

Internal function: The global parameter specified by the type and bank number will be restored from the EEPROM.

Related commands: SGP, AGP, GGP, STGP.

Mnemonic: RSGP <parameter number>, <bank>

Binary Representation			
Instruction	Type	Motor/Bank	Value
12	see chapter 5.3	2	0 (don't care)

Reply in Direct Mode	
Status	Value
100 - OK	0 (don't care)

Example
Restore user variable #42.
Mnemonic: RSGP 42, 2.

Binary Form of RSGP 42, 2	
Field	Value
Target address	01_h
Instruction number	$0C_h$
Type	$2A_h$
Motor/Bank	02_h
Value (Byte 3)	00_h
Value (Byte 2)	00_h
Value (Byte 1)	00_h
Value (Byte 0)	00_h
Checksum	39_h

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3.6.11 RFS (Reference Search)

The TMCM-1241 has a built-in reference search algorithm. The reference search algorithm provides different refrence search modes. This command starts or stops the built-in reference search algorithm. The status of the reference search can also be queried to see if it already has finished. (In a TMCL program it mostly is better to use the WAIT RFS command to wait for the end of a reference search.) Please see the appropriate parameters in the axis parameter table to configure the reference search algorithm to meet your needs (please see chapter 4).

Internal function: The internal reference search state machine is started or stoped, or its state is queried.

Related commands: SAP, GAP, WAIT.

Mnemonic: RFS <START|STOP|STATUS>, <motor>

Binary Representation			
Instruction	Type	Motor/Bank	Value
13	0 START — start reference search 1 STOP — stop reference search 2 STATUS — get status	0	0 (don't care)

Reply in Direct Mode (RFS START or RFS STOP)	
Status	Value
100 - OK	0 (don't care)

Reply in Direct Mode (RFS STATUS)		
Status	Value	
100 - OK	0	no ref. search active
	other values	reference search active

Example
Start reference search of motor 0.
Mnemonic: RFS START, 0.

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Binary Form of RFS START	
Field	Value
Target address	01_h
Instruction number	$0D_h$
Type	00_h
Motor/Bank	00_h
Value (Byte 3)	00_h
Value (Byte 2)	00_h
Value (Byte 1)	00_h
Value (Byte 0)	00_h
Checksum	$0E_h$

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3.6.12 SIO (Set Output)

This command sets the states of the general purpose digital outputs.

Internal function: The state of the output line specified by the type parameter is set according to the value passed to this command.

Related commands: GIO.

Mnemonic: SIO <port number>, <bank number>, <value>

Binary Representation			
Instruction	Type	Motor/Bank	Value
14	<port number>	<bank number> (2)	0/1

Reply in Direct Mode	
Status	Value
100 - OK	0 (don't care)

Example
Set output 0 (bank 2) to high.
Mnemonic: SIO 0, 2, 1.

Binary Form of SIO 0, 2, 1	
Field	Value
Target address	01_h
Instruction number	$0E_h$
Type	00_h
Motor/Bank	02_h
Value (Byte 3)	00_h
Value (Byte 2)	00_h
Value (Byte 1)	00_h
Value (Byte 0)	01_h
Checksum	12_h

Bank 2 – Digital Outputs
The following output lines can be set by the SIO commands) using bank 2.

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Digital Outputs in Bank 2		
Port	Command	Range
OUT0	SIO 0, 2, <value>	0/1

Pull-up Resistor Control

The SIO command can also be used to program the pull-up resistors of the IN0, IN1 and IN2 inputs. The pull-up resistor of the IN0/HOME input can separately be switched on and off whereas the pull-up resistors of the IN1 and IN2 inputs can be switched on and off together. Use the command SIO 0, 0, <x> to control the pull-up resistor setting. The value <x> will be interpreted as a bit vector: bit 0 controls the pull-up resistor of the IN0/HOME input, and bit 1 controls the pull-up resistors of the IN1 and IN2 inputs. So the following settings are possible:

Pull-up Resistor Control	
Command	Setting
SIO 0, 0, 0	All pull-up resistors off.
SIO 0, 0, 1	Pull-up resistor on for IN0/HOME. Pull-up resistors off for IN1/IN2.
SIO 0, 0, 2	Pull-up resistor off for IN0/HOME. Pull-up resistors on for IN1/IN2.
SIO 0, 0, 3	All pull-up resistors on.

All pull-up resistors are on by default.

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3.6.13 GIO (Get Input)

With this command the status of the available general purpose outputs of the module can be read. The function reads a digital or an analog input port. Digital lines will read as 0 or 1, while the ADC channels deliver their 12 bit result in the range of 0...4095. In standalone mode the requested value is copied to the accumulator register for further processing purposes such as conditional jumps. In direct mode the value is only output in the value field of the reply, without affecting the accumulator. The actual status of a digital output line can also be read.

Internal function: The state of the i/o line specified by the type parameter and the bank parameter is read.

Related commands: SIO.

Mnemonic: GIO <port number>, <bank number>

Binary Representation			
Instruction	Type	Motor/Bank	Value
15	<port number>	<bank number> (0/1/2)	0 (don't care)

Reply in Direct Mode	
Status	Value
100 - OK	status of the port

Example
Get the value of ADC channel 0.
Mnemonic: GIO 0, 1.

Binary Form of GIO 0, 1	
Field	Value
Target address	01_h
Instruction number	$0F_h$
Type	00_h
Motor/Bank	01_h
Value (Byte 3)	00_h
Value (Byte 2)	00_h
Value (Byte 1)	00_h
Value (Byte 0)	00_h
Checksum	11_h

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Reply (Status=no error, Value=302)	
Field	Value
Host address	02_h
Target address	01_h
Status	64_h
Instruction	$0F_h$
Value (Byte 3)	00_h
Value (Byte 2)	00_h
Value (Byte 1)	01_h
Value (Byte 0)	$2E_h$
Checksum	$A5_h$

Bank 0 – Digital Inputs
The analog input lines can be read as digital or analog inputs at the same time. The digital input states can be accessed in bank 0.

Digital Inputs in Bank 0		
Port	Command	Range
IN0	GIO 0, 0	0/1
IN1	GIO 1, 0	0/1
IN2	GIO 2, 0	0/1

Special case: GIO 255, 0 reads all general purpose inputs simulataneously and puts the result into the the accumulator register. The result is a bit vector where each bit represents one input.

Bank 1 – Analog Inputs
The analog input lines can be read back as digital or analog inputs at the same time. The analog values can be accessed in bank 1.

Analog Inputs in Bank 1		
Port	Command	Range / Units
IN0	GIO 0, 1	0...4095
Voltage	GIO 8, 1	[1/10V]
Temperature	GIO 9, 1	[°C]

Bank 2 – States of the Digital Outputs
The states of the output lines (that have been set by SIO commands) can be read back using bank 2.

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Digital Outputs in Bank 2		
Port	Command	Range
OUT0	GIO 0, 2	0/1

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3.6.14 CALC (Calculate)

A value in the accumulator variable, previously read by a function such as GAP (get axis parameter) can be modified with this instruction. Nine different arithmetic functions can be chosen and one constant operand value must be specified. The result is written back to the accumulator, for further processing like comparisons or data transfer. *This command is mainly intended for use in standalone mode.*

Related commands: CALCX, COMP, AAP, AGP, GAP, GGP, GIO.

Mnemonic: CALC <operation>, <operand>

Binary representation

Binary Representation			
Instruction	Type	Motor/Bank	Value
19	0 ADD – add to accumulator 1 SUB – subtract from accumulator 2 MUL – multiply accumulator by 3 DIV – divide accumulator by 4 MOD – modulo divide accumulator by 5 AND – logical and accumulator with 6 OR – logical or accumulator with 7 XOR – logical exor accumulator with 8 NOT – logical invert accumulator 9 LOAD – load operand into accumulator	0 (don't care)	<operand>

Reply in Direct Mode	
Status	Value
100 - OK	the operand (don't care)

Example
Multiply accumulator by -5000.
Mnemonic: CALC MUL, -5000

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Binary Form of CALC MUL, -5000	
Field	Value
Target address	01_h
Instruction number	13_h
Type	02_h
Motor/Bank	00_h
Value (Byte 3)	FF_h
Value (Byte 2)	FF_h
Value (Byte 1)	EC_h
Value (Byte 0)	78_h
Checksum	78_h

Reply (Status=no error, value=-5000:	
Field	Value
Host address	02_h
Target address	01_h
Status	64_h
Instruction	13_h
Value (Byte 3)	FF_h
Value (Byte 2)	FF_h
Value (Byte 1)	EC_h
Value (Byte 0)	78_h
Checksum	DC_h

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3.6.15 COMP (Compare)

The specified number is compared to the value in the accumulator register. The result of the comparison can for example be used by the conditional jump (JC) instruction. *This command is intended for use in standalone operation only.*

Internal function: The accumulator register is compared with the sepcified value. The internal arithmetic status flags are set according to the result of the comparison. These can then control e.g. a conditional jump.
Related commands: JC, GAP, GGP, GIO, CALC, CALCX.

Mnemonic: COMP <operand>

Binary Representation			
Instruction	Type	Motor/Bank	Value
20	0 (don't care)	0 (don't care)	<operand>

Example
Jump to the address given by the label when the position of motor #0 is greater than or equal to 1000.

```
GAP 1, 0 //get actual position of motor 0
COMP 1000   //compare actual value with 1000
JC GE, Label   //jump to Lable if greter or equal to 1000
```

Binary Form of COMP 1000	
Field	Value
Target address	01_h
Instruction number	14_h
Type	00_h
Motor/Bank	00_h
Value (Byte 3)	00_h
Value (Byte 2)	00_h
Value (Byte 1)	03_h
Value (Byte 0)	$E8_h$
Checksum	00_h

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3.6.16 JC (Jump conditional)

The JC instruction enables a conditional jump to a fixed address in the TMCL program memory, if the specified condition is met. The conditions refer to the result of a preceding comparison. Please refer to COMP instruction for examples. *This command is intended for standalone operation only.*

Internal function: The TMCL program counter is set to the value passed to this command if the status flags are in the appropriate states.

Related commands: JA, COMP, WAIT, CLE.

Mnemonic: JC <condition>, <label>

Binary Representation			
Instruction	Type	Motor/Bank	Value
21	0 ZE - zero 1 NZ - not zero 2 EQ - equal 3 NE - not equal 4 GT - greater 5 GE - greater/equal 6 LT - lower 7 LE - lower/equal 8 ETO - time out error 9 EAL - external alarm 10 EDV - deviation error 11 EPO - position error	0 (don't care)	<jump address>

Example
Jump to the address given by the label when the position of motor #0 is greater than or equal to 1000.

```
GAP 1, 0  //get actual position of motor 0
COMP 1000   //compare actual value with 1000
JC GE, Label  //jump to Lable if greter or equal to 1000
...
Label: ROL 0, 1000
```

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Binary form of JC GE, Label assuming Label at address 10	
Field	Value
Target address	01_h
Instruction number	15_h
Type	05_h
Motor/Bank	00_h
Value (Byte 3)	00_h
Value (Byte 2)	00_h
Value (Byte 1)	00_h
Value (Byte 0)	$0A_h$
Checksum	25_h

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3.6.17 JA (Jump always)

Jump to a fixed address in the TMCL program memory. *This command is intended for standalone operation only.*

Internal function: The TMCL program counter is set to the value passed to this command.

Related commands: JC, WAIT, CSUB.

Mnemonic: JA <label>

Binary Representation			
Instruction	Type	Motor/Bank	Value
22	0 (don't care)	0 (don't care)	<jump address>

Example
An infinite loop in TMCL:

```
Loop:
    MVP ABS, 0, 51200
    WAIT POS, 0, 0
    MVP ABS, 0, 0
    WAIT POS, 0, 0
    JA Loop
```

Binary form of the JA Loop command when the label Loop is at address 10:

Binary Form of JA Loop (assuming Loop at address 10)	
Field	Value
Target address	01_h
Instruction number	16_h
Type	00_h
Motor/Bank	00_h
Value (Byte 3)	00_h
Value (Byte 2)	00_h
Value (Byte 1)	00_h
Value (Byte 0)	$0A_h$
Checksum	21_h

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3.6.18 CSUB (Call Subroutine)

This function calls a subroutine in the TMCL program memory. *It is intended for standalone operation only.*

Internal function: the actual TMCL program counter value is saved to an internal stack, afterwards overwritten with the passed value. The number of entries in the internal stack is limited to 8. This also limits nesting of subroutine calls to 8. The command will be ignored if there is no more stack space left.

Related commands: RSUB, JA.

Mnemonic: CSUB <label>

Binary Representation			
Instruction	Type	Motor/Bank	Value
23	0 (don't care)	0 (don't care)	<subroutine address>

Example
Call a subroutine:

```
Loop:
    MVP ABS, 0, 10000
    CSUB SubW   //Save program counter and jump to label SubW
    MVP ABS, 0, 0
    CSUB SubW   //Save program counter and jump to label SubW
    JA Loop

SubW:
    WAIT POS, 0, 0
    WAIT TICKS, 0, 50
    RSUB    //Continue with the command following the CSUB command
```

Binary form of CSUB SubW (assuming SubW at address 100)	
Field	Value
Target address	01_h
Instruction number	17_h
Type	00_h
Motor/Bank	00_h
Value (Byte 3)	00_h
Value (Byte 2)	00_h
Value (Byte 1)	00_h
Value (Byte 0)	64_h
Checksum	$7C_h$

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3.6.19 RSUB (Return from Subroutine)

Return from a subroutine to the command after the CSUB command. *This command is intended for use in standalone mode only.*

Internal function: the TMCL program counter is set to the last value saved on the stack. The command will be ignored if the stack is empty.

Related commands: CSUB.

Mnemonic: RSUB

Binary Representation			
Instruction	Type	Motor/Bank	Value
24	0 (don't care)	0 (don't care)	0 (don't care)

Example
Please see the CSUB example (section 3.6.18).
Binary form:

Binary Form of RSUB	
Field	Value
Target address	01_h
Instruction number	18_h
Type	00_h
Motor/Bank	00_h
Value (Byte 3)	00_h
Value (Byte 2)	00_h
Value (Byte 1)	00_h
Value (Byte 0)	00_h
Checksum	19_h

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3.6.20 WAIT (Wait for an Event to occur)

This instruction interrupts the execution of the TMCL program until the specified condition is met. *This command is intended for standalone operation only.*
There are five different wait conditions that can be used:

- TICKS: Wait until the number of timer ticks specified by the <ticks> parameter has been reached.
- POS: Wait until the target position of the motor specified by the <motor> parameter has been reached. An optional timeout value (0 for no timeout) must be specified by the <ticks> parameter.
- REFSW: Wait until the reference switch of the motor specified by the <motor> parameter has been triggered. An optional timeout value (0 for no timeout) must be specified by the <ticks> parameter.
- LIMSW: Wait until a limit switch of the motor specified by the <motor> parameter has been triggered. An optional timeout value (0 for no timeout) must be specified by the <ticks> parameter.
- RFS: Wait until the reference search of the motor specified by the <motor> field has been reached. An optional timeout value (0 for no timeout) must be specified by the <ticks> parameter.

Special case for the <ticks> parameter: When this parameter is set to -1 the contents of the accumulator register will be taken for this value. So for example WAIT TICKS, 0, -1 will wait as long as specified by the value store in the accumulator. *The accumulator must not contain a negative value when using this option.*

The timeout flag (ETO) will be set after a timeout limit has been reached. You can then use a JC ETO command to check for such errors or clear the error using the CLE command.

Internal function: the TMCL program counter will be held at the address of this WAIT command until the condition is met or the timeout has expired.

Related commands: JC, CLE.

Mnemonic: WAIT <condition>, <motor number>, <ticks>

Binary Representation			
Instruction	Type	Motor/Bank	Value
27	0 TICKS – timer ticks	0 (don't care)	<no. of ticks to wait[1]>
	1 POS – target position reached	<motor number>	<no. of ticks for timeout[1]> 0 for no timeout
	2 REFSW – reference switch	<motor number>	<no. of ticks for timeout[1]> 0 for no timeout
	3 LIMSW – limit switch	<motor number>	<no. of ticks for timeout[1]> 0 for no timeout
	4 RFS – reference search completed	<motor number>	<no. of ticks for timeout[1]> 0 for no timeout

Example

[1] one tick is 10 milliseconds

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Wait for motor 0 to reach its target position, without timeout.
Mnemonic: WAIT POS, 0, 0

Binary Form of WAIT POS, 0, 0	
Field	Value
Target address	01_h
Instruction number	$1B_h$
Type	01_h
Motor/Bank	00_h
Value (Byte 3)	00_h
Value (Byte 2)	00_h
Value (Byte 1)	00_h
Value (Byte 0)	00_h
Checksum	$1D_h$

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3.6.21 STOP (Stop TMCL Program Execution – End of TMCL Program)

This command stops the execution of a TMCL program. *It is intended for use in standalone operation only.*

Internal function: Execution of a TMCL program in standalone mode will be stopped.

Related commands: none.

Mnemonic: STOP

Binary Representation			
Instruction	Type	Motor/Bank	Value
28	0 (don't care)	0 (don't care)	0 (don't care)

Example
Mnemonic: STOP

Binary Form of STOP	
Field	Value
Target address	01_h
Instruction number	$1C_h$
Type	00_h
Motor/Bank	00_h
Value (Byte 3)	00_h
Value (Byte 2)	00_h
Value (Byte 1)	00_h
Value (Byte 0)	00_h
Checksum	$1D_h$

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3.6.22 SCO (Set Coordinate)

Up to 20 position values (coordinates) can be stored for every axis for use with the MVP COORD command. This command sets a coordinate to a specified value. Depending on the global parameter 84, the coordinates are only stored in RAM or also stored in the EEPROM and copied back on startup (with the default setting the coordinates are stored in RAM only).

Note Coordinate #0 is always stored in RAM only.

Internal function: the passed value is stored in the internal position array.

Related commands: GCO, CCO, ACO, MVP COORD.

Mnemonic: SCO <coordinate number>, <motor number>, <position>

Binary Representation			
Instruction	Type	Motor/Bank	Value
30	<coordinate number> 0...20	<motor number> 0	<position> $-2^{31} \ldots 2^{31}-1$

Example
Set coordinate #1 of motor #0 to 1000.
Mnemonic: SCO 1, 0, 1000

Binary Form of SCO 1, 0, 1000	
Field	Value
Target address	01_h
Instruction number	$1E_h$
Type	01_h
Motor/Bank	00_h
Value (Byte 3)	00_h
Value (Byte 2)	00_h
Value (Byte 1)	03_h
Value (Byte 0)	$E8_h$
Checksum	$0B_h$

Two special functions of this command have been introduced that make it possible to copy all coordinates or one selected coordinate to the EEPROM. These functions can be accessed using the following special forms of the SCO command:

- SCO 0, 255, 0 copies all coordinates (except coordinate number 0) from RAM to the EEPROM.
- SCO <coordinate number>, 255, 0 copies the coordinate selected by <coordinate number> to the EEPROM. The coordinate number must be a value between 1 and 20.

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3.6.23 GCO (Get Coordinate)

Using this command previously stored coordinate can be read back. In standalone mode the requested value is copied to the accumulator register for further processing purposes such as conditional jumps. In direct mode, the value is only output in the value field of the reply, without affecting the accumulator. Depending on the global parameter 84, the coordinates are only stored in RAM or also stored in the EEPROM and copied back on startup (with the default setting the coordinates are stored in RAM only).

Note Coordinate #0 is always stored in RAM only.

Internal function: the desired value is read out of the internal coordinate array, copied to the accumulator register and – in direct mode – returned in the value field of the reply.

Related commands: SCO, CCO, ACO, MVP COORD.

Mnemonic: GCO <coordinate number>, <motor number>

Binary Representation			
Instruction	Type	Motor/Bank	Value
31	<coordinate number> 0...20	<motor number> 0	0 (don't care)

Reply in Direct Mode	
Status	Value
100 - OK	value read by this command

Example
Get coordinate #1 of motor #0.
Mnemonic: GCO 1, 0

Binary Form of GCO 1, 0	
Field	Value
Target address	01_h
Instruction number	$1F_h$
Type	01_h
Motor/Bank	00_h
Value (Byte 3)	00_h
Value (Byte 2)	00_h
Value (Byte 1)	00_h
Value (Byte 0)	00_h
Checksum	21_h

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Two special functions of this command have been introduced that make it possible to copy all coordinates or one selected coordinate from the EEPROM to the RAM.
These functions can be accessed using the following special forms of the GCO command:

- GCO 0, 255, 0 copies all coordinates (except coordinate number 0) from the EEPROM to the RAM.
- GCO <coordinate number>, 255, 0 copies the coordinate selected by <coordinate number> from the EEPROM to the RAM. The coordinate number must be a value between 1 and 20.

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3.6.24 CCO (Capture Coordinate)

This command copies the actual position of the axis to the selected coordinate variable. Depending on the global parameter 84, the coordinates are only stored in RAM or also stored in the EEPROM and copied back on startup (with the default setting the coordinates are stored in RAM only). Please see the SCO and GCO commands on how to copy coordinates between RAM and EEPROM.

Note Coordinate #0 is always stored in RAM only.

Internal function: the actual position of the selected motor is copied to selected coordinate array entry.

Related commands: SCO, GCO, ACO, MVP COORD.

Mnemonic: CCO <coordinate number>, <motor number>

Binary Representation			
Instruction	Type	Motor/Bank	Value
32	<coordinate number> 0...20	<motor number> 0	0 (don't care)

Reply in Direct Mode	
Status	Value
100 - OK	value read by this command

Example
Store current position of motor #0 to coordinate array entry #3.

Mnemonic: CCO 3, 0

Binary Form of CCO 3, 0	
Field	Value
Target address	01_h
Instruction number	20_h
Type	01_h
Motor/Bank	00_h
Value (Byte 3)	00_h
Value (Byte 2)	00_h
Value (Byte 1)	00_h
Value (Byte 0)	00_h
Checksum	22_h

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3.6.25 ACO (Accu to Coordinate)

With the ACO command the actual value of the accumulator is copied to a selected coordinate of the motor. Depending on the global parameter 84, the coordinates are only stored in RAM or also stored in the EEPROM and copied back on startup (with the default setting the coordinates are stored in RAM only).

Note Coordinate #0 is always stored in RAM only.

Internal function: the actual position of the selected motor is copied to selected coordinate array entry.

Related commands: SCO, GCO, CO, MVP COORD.

Mnemonic: ACO <coordinate number>, <motor number>

Binary Representation			
Instruction	Type	Motor/Bank	Value
39	<coordinate number> 0...20	<motor number> 0	0 (don't care)

Reply in Direct Mode	
Status	Value
100 - OK	don't care

Example
Copy the actual value of the accumulator to coordinate #1 of motor #0.

Mnemonic: ACO 1, 0

Binary Form of ACO 1, 0	
Field	Value
Target address	01_h
Instruction number	27_h
Type	01_h
Motor/Bank	00_h
Value (Byte 3)	00_h
Value (Byte 2)	00_h
Value (Byte 1)	00_h
Value (Byte 0)	00_h
Checksum	29_h

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3.6.26 CALCX (Calculate using the X Register)

This instruction is very similar to CALC, but the second operand comes from the X register. The X register can be loaded with the LOAD or the SWAP type of this instruction. The result is written back to the accumulator for further processing like comparisons or data transfer. *This command is mainly intended for use in standalone mode.*

Related commands: CALC, COMP, JC, AAP, AGP, GAP, GGP, GIO.

Mnemonic: CALCX <operation>

Binary Representation			
Instruction	Type	Motor/Bank	Value
33	0 ADD – add X register to accumulator 1 SUB – subtract X register from accumulator 2 MUL – multiply accumulator by X register 3 DIV – divide accumulator by X register 4 MOD – modulo divide accumulator by X register 5 AND – logical and accumulator with X register 6 OR – logical or accumulator with X register 7 XOR – logical exor accumulator with X register 8 NOT – logical invert X register 9 LOAD – copy accumulator to X register 10 SWAP – swap accumulator and X register	0 (don't care)	0 (don't care)

Reply in Direct Mode	
Status	Value
100 - OK	don't care

Example
Multiply accumulator and X register.
Mnemonic: CALCX MUL

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Binary Form of CALCX MUL	
Field	Value
Target address	01_h
Instruction number	21_h
Type	02_h
Motor/Bank	00_h
Value (Byte 3)	00_h
Value (Byte 2)	00_h
Value (Byte 1)	00_h
Value (Byte 0)	00_h
Checksum	24_h

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3.6.27 AAP (Accu to Axis Parameter)

The content of the accumulator register is transferred to the specified axis parameter. For practical usage, the accumulator has to be loaded e.g. by a preceding GAP instruction. The accumulator may have been modified by the CALC or CALCX (calculate) instruction. *This command is mainly intended for use in standalone mode.*

Info	For a table with parameters and values which can be used together with this command please refer to section 4.

Related commands: AGP, SAP, GAP, SGP, GGP, GIO, GCO, CALC, CALCX.

Mnemonic: AAP <parameter number>, <motor number>

Binary Representation			
Instruction	Type	Motor/Bank	Value
34	see chapter 4	0	<value>

Reply in Direct Mode	
Status	Value
100 - OK	don't care

Example
Position motor #0 by a potentiometer connected to analog input #0:

```
Start:
    GIO 0,1       //get value of analog input line 0
    CALC MUL, 4   //multiply by 4
    AAP 0,0       //transfer result to target position of motor 0
    JA Start      //jump back to start
```

Binary Form of AAP 0, 0	
Field	Value
Target address	01_h
Instruction number	22_h
Type	00_h
Motor/Bank	00_h
Value (Byte 3)	00_h
Value (Byte 2)	00_h
Value (Byte 1)	00_h
Value (Byte 0)	00_h
Checksum	23_h

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3.6.28 AGP (Accu to Global Parameter)

The content of the accumulator register is transferred to the specified global parameter. For practical usage, the accumulator has to be loaded e.g. by a preceding GAP instruction. The accumulator may have been modified by the CALC or CALCX (calculate) instruction. *This command is mainly intended for use in standalone mode.*

Info	For an overview of parameter and bank indices that can be used with this command please see section 5.

Related commands: AAP, SGP, GGP, SAP, GAP, GIO.

Mnemonic: AGP <parameter number>, <bank number>

Binary Representation			
Instruction	Type	Motor/Bank	Value
35	<parameter number>	0/2/3 <bank number>	0 (don't care)

Reply in Direct Mode	
Status	Value
100 - OK	don't care

Example
Copy accumulator to user variable #42:
Mnemonic: AGP 42, 2

Binary Form of AGP 42, 2	
Field	Value
Target address	01_h
Instruction number	23_h
Type	$2A_h$
Motor/Bank	02_h
Value (Byte 3)	00_h
Value (Byte 2)	00_h
Value (Byte 1)	00_h
Value (Byte 0)	00_h
Checksum	50_h

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3.6.29 CLE (Clear Error Flags)

This command clears the internal error flags. It is mainly intended for use in standalone mode.
The following error flags can be cleared by this command (determined by the <flag> parameter):

- ALL: clear all error flags.
- ETO: clear the timeout flag.
- EAL: clear the external alarm flag.
- EDV: clear the deviation flag.
- EPO: clear the position error flag.

Related commands: JC, WAIT.

Mnemonic: CLE <flags>

Binary Representation			
Instruction	Type	Motor/Bank	Value
36	0 ALL – all flags 1 – (ETO) timeout flag 2 – (EAL) alarm flag 3 – (EDV) deviation flag 4 – (EPO) position flag 5 – (ESD) shutdown flag	0 (don't care)	0 (don't care)

Reply in Direct Mode	
Status	Value
100 - OK	don't care

Example
Reset the timeout flag.
Mnemonic: CLE ETO

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Binary Form of CLE ETO	
Field	Value
Target address	01_h
Instruction number	24_h
Type	01_h
Motor/Bank	00_h
Value (Byte 3)	00_h
Value (Byte 2)	00_h
Value (Byte 1)	00_h
Value (Byte 0)	00_h
Checksum	26_h

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3.6.30 EI (Enable Interrupt)

The EI command enables an interrupt. It needs the interrupt number as parameter. Interrupt number 255 globally enables interrupt processing. *This command is mainly intended for use in standalone mode.*

Info	Please see table 12 for a list of interrupts that can be used on the TMCM-1241 module.

Related commands: DI, VECT, RETI.

Mnemonic: EI <interrupt number>

Binary Representation			
Instruction	Type	Motor/Bank	Value
25	<interrupt number>	0 (don't care)	0 (don't care)

Reply in Direct Mode	
Status	Value
100 - OK	don't care

Example
Globally enable interrupt processing:
Mnemonic: EI 255

Binary form of EI 255	
Field	Value
Target address	01_h
Instruction number	19_h
Type	FF_h
Motor/Bank	00_h
Value (Byte 3)	00_h
Value (Byte 2)	00_h
Value (Byte 1)	00_h
Value (Byte 0)	00_h
Checksum	19_h

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3.6.31 DI (Disable Interrupt)

The DI command disables an interrupt. It needs the interrupt number as parameter. Interrupt number 255 globally disables interrupt processing. *This command is mainly intended for use in standalone mode.*

Info	Please see table 12 for a list of interrupts that can be used on the TMCM-1241 module.

Related commands: EI, VECT, RETI.

Mnemonic: DI <interrupt number>

Binary Representation			
Instruction	Type	Motor/Bank	Value
26	<interrupt number>	0 (don't care)	0 (don't care)

Reply in Direct Mode	
Status	Value
100 - OK	don't care

Example
Globally disable interrupt processing:
Mnemonic: DI 255

Binary Form of DI 255	
Field	Value
Target address	01_h
Instruction number	$1A_h$
Type	FF_h
Motor/Bank	00_h
Value (Byte 3)	00_h
Value (Byte 2)	00_h
Value (Byte 1)	00_h
Value (Byte 0)	00_h
Checksum	$1A_h$

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3.6.32 VECT (Define Interrupt Vector)

The VECT command defines an interrupt vector. It takes an interrupt number and a label (just like with JA, JC and CSUB commands) as parameters. The label must be the entry point of the interrupt handling routine for this interrupts. Interrupt vectors can also be re-defined. *This command is intended for use in standalone mode only.*

Info	Please see table 12 for a list of interrupts that can be used on the TMCM-1241 module.

Related commands: EI, DI, RETI.

Mnemonic: VECT <interrupt number>, <label>

Binary Representation			
Instruction	Type	Motor/Bank	Value
37	<interrupt number>	0 (don't care)	<label>

Reply in Direct Mode	
Status	Value
100 - OK	don't care

Example
Define interrupt vector for timer #0 interrupt:

```
    VECT 0, Timer0Irq
    ...
Loop:
    ...
    JA Loop
    ...
Timer0Irq:
    SIO 0, 2, 1
    RETI
```

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Binary form of VECT (assuming label is at 50)	
Field	Value
Target address	01_h
Instruction number	25_h
Type	FF_h
Motor/Bank	00_h
Value (Byte 3)	00_h
Value (Byte 2)	00_h
Value (Byte 1)	00_h
Value (Byte 0)	32_h
Checksum	58_h

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3.6.33 RETI (Return from Interrupt)

This command terminates an interrupt handling routine. Normal program flow will be continued then.
This command is intended for use in standalone mode only.

An interrupt routine must always end with a RETI command. Do not allow the normal program flow to run into an interrupt routine.

Internal function: The saved registers (accumulator, X registers, flags and program counter) are copied back so that normal program flow will continue.

Related commands: EI, DI, VECT.

Mnemonic: RETI

Binary Representation			
Instruction	Type	Motor/Bank	Value
38	<interrupt number>	0 (don't care)	0 (don't care)

Reply in Direct Mode	
Status	Value
100 - OK	don't care

Example
Return from an interrup handling routine.
Mnemonic: RETI

Binary Form of RETI	
Field	Value
Target address	01_h
Instruction number	26_h
Type	FF_h
Motor/Bank	00_h
Value (Byte 3)	00_h
Value (Byte 2)	00_h
Value (Byte 1)	00_h
Value (Byte 0)	00_h
Checksum	27_h

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3.6.34 Customer specific Command Extensions (UF0...UF7 – User Functions)

These commands are used for customer specific extensions of TMCL. They will be implemented in C by Trinamic. Please contact the sales department of Trinamic Motion Control GmbH & Co KG if you need a customized TMCL firmware.

Related commands: none.

Mnemonic: UF0...UF7

Binary Representation			
Instruction	Type	Motor/Bank	Value
64...71	<user defined>	0 <user defined>	0 <user defined>

Reply in Direct Mode	
Status	Value
100 - OK	user defined

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3.6.35 Request Target Position reached Event

This command is the only exception to the TMCL protocol, as it sends two replies: One immediately after the command has been executed (like all other commands also), and one additional reply that will be sent when the motor has reached its target position. *This instruction can only be used in direct mode (in standalone mode, it is covered by the WAIT command) and hence does not have a mnemonic.*

Internal function: send an additional reply when a motor has reached its target position.

Related commands: none.

Binary Representation			
Instruction	Type	Motor/Bank	Value
138	0/1	0 (don't care)	always 1

With command 138 the value field is a bit vector. It shows for which motors one would like to have a position reached message. The value field contains a bit mask where every bit stands for one motor. For one motor modules like the TMCM-1241 it only makes sense to have bit 0 set. So, always set this parameter to 1 with the TMCM-1241 module. With the type field set to 0, only for the next MVP command that follows this command a position reached message will be generated. With type set to 1 a position reached message will be generated for every MVP command that follows this command. It is recommended to use the latter option.

Example
Get a target position reached message for each MVP command that follows.

Binary Form for this example	
Field	Value
Target address	01_h
Instruction number	$8A_h$
Type	01_h
Motor/Bank	00_h
Value (Byte 3)	00_h
Value (Byte 2)	00_h
Value (Byte 1)	00_h
Value (Byte 0)	01_h
Checksum	$8D_h$

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Reply in Direct Mode	
Field	Value
Target address	01_h
Host address	02_h
Status	64_h (100)
Command	$8A_h$ (138)
Value (Byte 3)	00_h
Value (Byte 2)	00_h
Value (Byte 1)	00_h
Value (Byte 0)	Motor bit mask
Checksum	depends also on motor bit mask

Additional Reply after Motor has reached Target Position	
Field	Value
Target address	01_h
Host address	02_h
Status	80_h (128)
Command	$8A_h$ (138)
Value (Byte 3)	00_h
Value (Byte 2)	00_h
Value (Byte 1)	00_h
Value (Byte 0)	Motor bit mask
Checksum	depends also on motor bit mask

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3.6.36 TMCL Control Commands

There is a set of TMCL commands which are called TMCL control commands. These commands can only be used in direct mode and not in a standalone program. For this reason they only have opcodes, but no mnemonics. Most of these commands are only used by the TMCL-IDE (in order to implement e.g. the debugging functions in the TMCL creator). Some of them are also interesting for use in custom host applications, for example to start a TMCL routine on a module, when combining direct mode and standalone mode (please see also section 8.6. The following table lists all TMCL control commands.

The motor/bank parameter is not used by any of these functions and thus is not listed in the table. It should always be set to 0 with these commands.

TMCL Control Commands			
Instruction	Description	Type	Value
128 – stop application	stop a running TMCL application	0 (don't care)	0 (don't care)
129 – run application	start or continue TMCL program execution	0 – from current address 1 – from specific address	0 (don't care) starting address
130 – step application	execute only the next TMCL command	0 (don't care)	0 (don't care)
131 – reset application	Stop a running TMCL program. Reset program counter and stack pointer to zero. Reset accumulator and X register to zero. Reset all flags.	0 (don't care)	0 (don't care)
132 – enter download mode	All following commands (except control commands) are not executed but stored in the TMCL memory.	0 (don't care)	start address for download
133 – exit download mode	End the download mode. All following commands are executed normally again.	0 (don't care)	0 (don't care)
134 – read program memory	Return contents of the specified program memory location (special reply format).	0 (don't care)	address of memory location

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Instruction	Description	Type	Value
135 – get application status	Return information about the current status, depending on the type field.	0 - return mode, wait flag, memory pointer 1 - return mode, wait flag, program counter 2 - return accumulator 3 - return X register	0 (don't care)
136 – get firmware version	Return firmware version in string format (special reply) or binary format).	0 - string format 1 - binary format	0 (don't care)
137 – restore factory settings	Reset all settings in the EEPROM to their factory defaults. This command does not send a reply.	0 (don't care)	set to 1234
255 – software reset	Restart the CPU of the module (like a power cycle). The reply of this command might not always get through.	0 (don't care)	set to 1234

Table 13: TMCL Control Commands

Especially the commands 128, 129, 131, 136 and 255 are interesting for use in custom host applications. The other control commands are mainly being used by the TMCL-IDE.

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4 Axis Parameters

Most motor controller features of the TMCM-1241 module are controlled by axis parameters. Axis parameters can be modified or read using SAP, GAP and AAP commands. This chapter describes all axis parameters that can be used on the TMCM-1241 module.

Meaning of the Letters in the Access Column		
Access type	Command	Description
R	GAP	Parameter readable
W	SAP, AAP	Parameter writable

Table 14: Meaning of the Letters in the Access Column

All Axis Parameters of the TMCM-1241 Module				
Number	Axis Parameter	Description	Range [Units]	Access
0	Target position	The desired target position in position mode	-2147483648 ...2147483647 [µsteps]	RW
1	Actual position	The actual position of the motor. Stop the motor before overwriting it. Should normally only be overwritten for reference position setting.	-2147483648 ...2147483647 [µsteps]	RW
2	Target speed	The desired speed in velocity mode. Not valid in position mode.	-7999774 ...7999774 [pps]	RW
3	Actual speed	The actual speed of the motor.	-7999774 ...7999774 [pps]	R
4	Maximum positioning speed	The maximum speed used for positioning ramps.	0...7999774 [pps]	RW
5	Maximum acceleration	Maximum acceleration in positioning ramps. Acceleration and deceleration value in velocity mode.	0...7629278 [pps^2]	RW

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Number	Axis Parameter	Description	Range [Units]	Access
6	Maximum current	Motor current used when motor is running. The maximum value is 255 which means 100% of the maximum current of the module. The current can be adjusted in 32 steps: 0...7 | 79...87 | 160...167 | 240...247 8...15 | 88...95 | 168...175 | 248...255 16...23 | 96...103 | 176...183 24...31 | 104...111 | 184...191 32...39 | 112...119 | 192...199 40...47 | 120...127 | 200...207 48...55 | 128...135 | 208...215 56...63 | 136...143 | 216...223 64...71 | 144...151 | 224...231 72...79 | 152...159 | 232...239 *The most important setting, as too high values can cause motor damage.*	0...255	RW
7	Standby current	The current used when the motor is not running. The maximum value is 255 which means 100% of the maximum current of the module. This value should be as low as possible so that the motor can cool down when it is not moving. Please see also parameter 214.	0...255	RW
8	Position reached flag	This flag is always set when target position and actual position are equal.	0/1	R
9	Home switch state	The logical state of the home switch input.	0/1	R
10	Right limit switch state	The logical state of the right limit switch input.	0/1	R
11	Left limit switch state	The logical state of the left limit switch input.	0/1	R
12	Right limit switch disable	Deactivates the stop function of the right limit switch if set to 1.	0/1	RW
13	Left limit switch disable	Deactivates the stop function of the left limit switch if set to 1.	0/1	RW
14	Swap limit switches	Swap the left and right limit switches when set to 1.	0/1	RW
15	Acceleration A1	First acceleration between VSTART and V1 (in position mode only).	0...7629278 [pps^2]	RW

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Number	Axis Parameter	Description	Range [Units]	Access
16	Velocity V1	First acceleration / decelaration phase target velocizy (in position mode only). Setting this value to 0 turns off the first acceleration / deceleration phase, maximum acceleration (axis parameter 5) and maximum decleration (axis parameter 17) are used only.	0...1000000 [pps]	RW
17	Maximum deceleration	Maximum deceleration in positioning ramps. Used to decelerate from maximum positiong speed (axis parameter 4) to velocity V1.	0...7629278 [pps^2]	RW
18	Deceleration D1	Deceletation bewteen V1 and VSTOP (in positioning mode only).	0...7629278 [pps^2]	RW
19	Velocity VSTART	Motor start velocity (in position mode only). Do not set VSTART higher than VSTOP.	0...249999 [pps]	RW
20	Velocity VSTOP	Motor stop velocity (in position mode only).	0...249999 [pps]	RW
21	Ramp wait time	Defines the waiting time after ramping down to zero velocity before next movement or direction inversion can start. Time range is 0 to 2 seconds. This setting avoids excess acceleration e.g. from VSTOP to -VSTART.	0...65535 [0.000032s]	RW
22	Speed threshold for coolStep / fullstep	Speed threshold for de-activating coolStep or switching to fullstep mode.	0...7999774 [pps]	RW
23	Minimum speed for dcStep	Minimum speed for switching to dcStep	0...7999774 [pps]	RW
24	Right limit switch polarity	Setting this parameter to 1 inverts the logic state of the right limit switch input.	0/1	RW
25	Left limit switch polarity	Setting this parameter to 1 inverts the logic state of the left limit switch input.	0/1	RW
26	Soft stop enable	Use soft stop when motor is stopped by a limit switch.	0/1	RW
27	High speed chopper mode	Switch to other chopper mode when measured speed is higher than axis parameter 22 when set to 1.	0/1	RW
28	High speed fullstep mode	Switch to fullstep mode when measured speed is higher than axis parameter 22 when set ot 1.	0/1	RW
29	Measured speed	Speed measured by the motor driver.	0...7999774 [pps]	R

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Number	Axis Parameter	Description	Range [Units]	Access
31	Power down ramp	Controls the number of clock cycles for motor power down after a motion as soon as the motor has stopped and the setting time has expired. The smooth transition avoids a motor jerk upon power down. 0=instant power down, 15=longest possible power down ramp.	0...15 [0.16384s]	RW
32	dcStep time	This setting controls the reference pulse width for dcStep load measurement. It must be optimized for robust operation with maximum motor torque. A higher value allows higher torque and higher velocity, a lower value allows operation down to a lower velocity as set by axis parameter #23.	0...1023	RW
33	dcStep stallGuard	This setting controls stall detection in dcStep mode. Increase for higher sensitivity.	0...255	RW
127	Relative positioning option	Start position for MVP REL command: 0 last target position 1 actual position	0/1	RW
140	Microstep resolution	Microstep resolutions per full step: 0 fullstep 1 halfstep 2 4 microsteps 3 8 microsteps 4 16 microsteps 5 32 microsteps 6 64 microsteps 7 128 microsteps 8 256 microsteps	0..8	RW
160	Step interpolation enable	Step interpolation is supported with 16 microstep setting only. With this option activated, each microstepstep will internally be executed as 16 1/256 microsteps. This causes the motor to run as smooth as with 256 microsteps resolution. 0 - step interpolation off 1 - step interpolation on	0/1	RW
161	Double step enable	With this option turned on, each microstep will be executed twice. Normally, use this option only together with the step/direction input. Every edge of the step signal then causes a microstep to be executed. 0 - double step off 1 - double step on	0/1	RW

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Number	Axis Parameter	Description	Range [Units]	Access
162	Chopper blank time	Selects the comparator blank time. This time needs to safely cover the switching event and the duration of the ringing on the sense resistor. Normally leave at the default value.	0..3	RW
163	Constant TOff mode	Selection of the chopper mode: 0 – spread cycle 1 – classic constant off time	0/1	RW
164	Disable fast decay comperator	See parameter 163. For ”classic const. off time” setting this parameter to ”1” will disable current comparator usage for termination of fast decay cycle.	0/1	RW
165	Chopper hysteresis end / fast decay time	See parameter 163. For ”spread cycle” chopper mode this parameter will set / return the hysteresis end setting (hysteresis end value after a number of decrements). For ”classic const. off time” chopper mode this parameter will set / return the fast decay time.	0...15	RW
166	Chopper hysteresis start / sine wave offset	See parameter 163. For ”spread cycle” chopper mode this parameter will set / return the Hysteresis start setting (please note that this value is an offset to the hysteresis end value). For ”classic const. off time” chopper mode this parameter will set / return the sine wave offset.	0...8	RW
167	Chopper off time (TOff)	The off time setting controls the minimum chopper frequency. An off time within the range of 5µs to 20µs will fit. Off time setting for constant t Off chopper: $N_{CLK} = 12 + 32 * tOFF$ (Minimum is 64 clocks) Setting this parameter to zero completely disables all driver transistors and the motor can free-wheel.	0...15	RW
168	smartEnergy current minimum (SEIMIN)	Sets the lower motor current limit for coolStep operation by scaling the maximum current (see axis parameter 6) value. Minimum motor current: 0 - $\frac{1}{2}$ of CS 1 - $\frac{1}{4}$ of CS	0/1	RW
169	smartEnergy current down step	Sets the number of stallGuard2 readings above the upper threshold necessary for each current decrement of the motor current. Number of stallGuard2 measurements per decrement: Scaling: 0...3: 32, 8, 2, 1 0: slow decrement 3: fast decrement	0...3	RW

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Number	Axis Parameter	Description	Range [Units]	Access
170	smartEnergy hysteresis	Sets the distance between the lower and the upper threshold for stallGuard2 reading. Above the upper threshold the motor current becomes decreased. Hysteresis: $([AP172]+1)*32$ Upper stallGuard threshold: $([AP172]+[AP170]+1)*32$	0...15	RW
171	smart Energy current up step	Sets the current increment step. The current becomes incremented for each measured stallGuard2 value below the lower threshold see smartEnergy hysteresis start). Current increment step size: Scaling: 0...3: 1, 2, 4, 8 0: slow increment 3: fast increment / fast reaction to rising load	0...3	RW
172	smart Energy hysteresis start	The lower threshold for the stallGuard2 value (see smart Energy current up step).	0..15	RW
173	stallGuard2 filter enable	Enables the stallGuard2 filter for more precision of the measurement. If set, reduces the measurement frequency to one measurement per four fullsteps. In most cases it is expedient to set the filtered mode before using coolStep. Use the standard mode for step loss detection. 0 - standard mode 1 - filtered mode	0/1	RW
174	stallGuard2 threshold	This signed value controls stallGuard2 threshold level for stall output and sets the optimum measurement range for readout. A lower value gives a higher sensitivity. Zero is the starting value. A higher value makes stallGuard2 less sensitive and requires more torque to indicate a stall.	-64...+63	RW
180	smartEnergy actual current	This status value provides the actual motor current setting as controlled by coolStep. The value goes up to the CS value and down to the portion of CS as specified by SEIMIN. Actual motor current scaling factor: 0...31: 1/32, 2/32, ...32/32	0...31	R
181	Stop on stall	Below this speed motor will not be stopped. Above this speed motor will stop in case stallGuard2 load value reaches zero.	0...7999774 [pps]	RW
182	smartEnergy threshold speed	Above this speed coolStep becomes enabled.	0...7999774 [pps]	RW
184	Random TOff mode	0 - Chopper off time is fixed 1 - Chopper off time is random	0/1	RW

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Number	Axis Parameter	Description	Range [Units]	Access
185	Chopper synchronization	This parameter allows synchronization of the chopper for both phases of a two phase motor in order to avoid the occurrence of a beat, especially at low velocities. 0: chopper sync function chopSync off 1...15: chopper synchronization	0...15	RW
186	PWM threshold speed	The stealthChop feature will be switched off when the actual velocity is higher than this value. It will be switched on when the actual velocity is below this value (and parameter #187 is greater than zero).	0...7999774 [pps]	RW
187	PWM gradient	Velocity dependent gradient for PWM amplitude (stealthChop). Setting this value to 0 turns off stealthChop.	0..15	RW
188	PWM amplitude	Maximum PWM amplitude when switching to stealthChop mode. Do not set too low. Values above 64 recommended.	0..255	RW
189	PWM scale	Actual PWM amplitude scaler (255=maximum voltage). In voltage mode PWM, this value allows to detect a motor stall.	0...255	R
190	PWM mode	Status of stealthChop voltage PWM mode (depending on velocity thresholds). 0 - stealthChop disabled 1 - stealthChop enabled	0/1	R
191	PWM frequency	PWM frequency selection for stealthChop. 0 - f_{PWM} = 15.625kHz 1 - f_{PWM} = 23.426kHz 2 - f_{PWM} = 31.250kHz 3 - f_{PWM} = 39.024kHz	0...3	RW
192	PWM autoscale	PWM automatic amplitude scaling for stealthChop. 0 - User defined PWM amplitude. The current settings do not have any influence. 1 - Enable automatic current control.	0...1	RW

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Number	Axis Parameter	Description	Range [Units]	Access
193	Reference search mode	1 Search left stop switch only. 2 Search right stop switch, then search left stop switch. 3 Search right stop switch, then search left stop switch from both sides. 4 Search left stop switch from both sides. 5 Search home switch in negative direction, reverse the direction when left stop switch reached. 6 Search home switch in positive direction, reverse the direction when right stop switch reached. 7 Search home switch in positive direction, ignore end switches. 8 Search home switch in negative direction, ignore end switches. Additional functions: • Add 128 to a mode value for inverting the home switch (can be used with mode 5...8). • Add 64 to a mode for searching the right instead of the left reference switch (can be used with mode 1...4).	1..8	RW
194	Reference search speed	This value specifies the speed for roughly searching the reference switch.	0...7999774 [pps]	RW
195	Reference switch speed	This parameter specifies the speed for searching the switching point. It should be slower than parameter 194.	0...7999774 [pps]	RW
196	End switch distance	This parameter provides the distance between the end switches after executing the RFS command (with reference search mode 2 or 3).	-2147483648 ...2147483647 [µsteps]	R
197	Last reference position	This parameter contains the last position value before the position counter is set to zero during reference search.	-2147483648 ...2147483647 [µsteps]	R
202	Motor fullstep resolution	The fullstep resolution of the stepper motor used with the drive. The default value is 200.	0...32768 [full steps]	RW

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Number	Axis Parameter	Description	Range [Units]	Access
204	Freewheeling mode	Stand still option when the standby current (parameter 7) is set to zero and stealthChop is active. 0 normal operation 1 freewheeling 2 coil shorted using low side drivers 3 coil shorted using high side drivers	0...3	RW
206	Actual load value	Readout of the actual load value used for stall detection (stallGuard2).	0...1023	R
207	Extended error flags	A combination of the following values: 1 stallGuard error 2 deviation error These error flags are cleared automatically when this parameter has been read out or when a motion command has been executed.	0...3	R
208	Motor driver error flags	A combination of the following values: Bit 0 stallGuard2 status (1: stall detected) Bit 1 Overtemperature (1: driver is shut down due to overtemperature) Bit 2 Overtemperature pre-warning (1: temperature threshold is exceeded) Bit 3 Short to ground A (1: short condition detected, driver currently shut down) Bit 4 Short to ground B (1: short condition detected, driver currently shut down) Bit 5 Open load A (1: no chopper event has happened during the last period with constant coil polarity) Bit 6 Open load B (1: no chopper event has happened during the last period with constant coil polarity) Bit 7 Stand still (1: no step pulse occurred during the last 2^{20} clock cycles)	0...255	R
209	Encoder position	Encoder counter value of the built-in sensOstep encoder. Please see also section 6.2.	-2147483648 ...2147483647 [µsteps]	RW
210	Encoder clear on null	If this parameter is set to 1 the encoder counter of the sensOstep encoder will be cleared when the encoder reaches its zero position. After clearing this parameter will also set be back to 0 automatically. Please see also section 6.2.	0/1	RW

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Number	Axis Parameter	Description	Range [Units]	Access
212	Maximum internal encoder deviation	When the actual position (parameter #1) and the encoder position (parameter #209) differ more than set here the motor will be stopped. Setting this parameter to zero turns off this feature. Please see also 6.2.	0 ...2147483647 [encoder steps]	RW
214	Power down delay	Standstill period before the current will be ramped down to standby current. The standard value is 0 which means that the current will be immediately ramped down to standby current using the power down ramp (see parameter #31) after the motor has stopped. The delay time is given in units of 10ms which means that for example a value of 200 results in a delay time of 2000ms.	0...417 [10ms]	RW
215	Absolute resolver value	Absolute position of the internal sensOstep encoder. The absolute position is within one motor rotation.	0...1023	R
216	External encoder position	Encoder counter value of the externally connected AB encoder. Please see also section 6.3.	-2147483648 ...2147483647 [µsteps]	RW
217	External encoder resolution	Resolution (counts per revolution) of the externally connected AB encoder. Please see also section 6.3.	0 ...2147483647 [cpr]	RW
218	Maximum external encoder deviation	When the actual position (parameter #1) and the external encoder position (parameter #216) differ more than set here the motor will be stopped. Setting this parameter to zero turns off this feature. Please see also section 6.3.	0 ...2147483647 [encoder steps]	RW
251	Reverse shaft	Reverse the rotation direction of the motor shaft.	0/1	RW
254	Step/Direction Mode	Select between normal (ramp generator) mode and step/direction mode: 0 - Normal mode 1 - Step/Direction mode Please see also section 6.4.	0/1	RW
255	Unit mode	Units of velocity and acceleration/deceleration settings: 0 - the internal units of the TMC5130 are used directly 1 - the units are pps for velocity and pps^2 for acceleration/deceleration **Default value is 1 (pps units).**	0/1	RW

Table 15: All TMCM-1241 Axis Parameters

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5 Global Parameters

The following sections describe all global parameters that can be used with the SGP, GGP, AGP, STGP and RSGP commands. Global parameters are grouped into banks:

- Bank 0: Global configuration of the module.
- Bank 1: Not used.
- Bank 2: TMCL user variables.
- Bank 3: TMCL interrupt configuration.

5.1 Bank 0

Parameters with numbers from 64 on configure all settings that affect the overall behaviour of a module. These are things like the serial address, the RS485 baud rate or the CAN bit rate (where appropriate). Change these parameters to meet your needs. The best and easiest way to do this is to use the appropriate functions of the TMCL-IDE. The parameters with numbers between 64 and 128 are automatically stored in the EEPROM.

Note

- An SGP command on such a parameter will always store it permanently and no extra STGP command is needed.
- Take care when changing these parameters, and use the appropriate functions of the TMCL-IDE to do it in an interactive way.
- Some configurations of the interface (for example baud rates that are not supported by the PC) may leed to the fact that the module cannot be reached any more. In such a case please see the TMCM-1241 Hardware Manual on how to reset all parameters to factory default settings.
- Some settings (especially interface bit rate settings) do not take effect immediately. For those settings, power cycle the module after changing them to make the changes take effect.

There are different parameter access types, like read only or read/write. Table 16 shows the different parameter access types used in the global parameter tables.

Meaning of the Letters in the Access Column		
Access type	Command	Description
R	GGP	Parameter readable
W	SGP, AGP	Parameter writable
E	STGP, RSGP	Parameter can be stored in the EEPROM
A	SGP	Automatically stored in the EEPROM

Table 16: Meaning of the Letters in the Access Column

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All Global Parameters of the TMCM-1241 Module in Bank 0						
Number	Global Parameter	Description			Range [Units]	Access
65	RS485 baud rate	0	9600	Default	0...8	RWA
		1	14400			
		2	19200			
		3	28800			
		4	38400			
		5	57600			
		6	76800			
		7	115200			
		8	230400			
66	Serial address	Module (target) address for RS485.			1...255	RWA
68	Serial heartbeat	Serial heartbeat for RS485 interface and USB interface. If this time limit is up and no further command is received by the module the motor will be stopped. Setting this parameter to 0 (default) turns off the serial heartbeat function.			0...65535 [ms]	RWA
69	CAN bit rate	2	20kBit/s		2...8	RWA
		3	50kBit/s			
		4	100kBit/s			
		5	125kBit/s			
		6	250kBit/s			
		7	500kBit/s			
		8	1000kBit/s (Default)			
70	CAN reply ID	The CAN ID for replies from the board (default: 2).			0...2047	RWA
71	CAN ID	The module (target) address for CAN (default: 1).			0...2047	RWA
75	Telegram pause time	Pause time before the reply via RS485 is sent. For use with older RS485 interfaces it is often necessary to set this parameter to 15 or more (e.g. RS485 adapters controlled by the RTS pin). For CAN interface this parameter has no effect!			0...255	RWA
76	Serial host address	Host address used in the reply telegrams sent back via RS485.			0...255	RWA

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Number	Global Parameter	Description	Range [Units]	Access
77	Auto start mode	0 - Do not start TMCL application after power up (default). 1 - Start TMCL application automatically after power up.	0/1	RWA
81	TMCL code protection	Protect a TMCL program against disassembling or overwriting. 0 - no protection 1 - protection against disassembling 2 - protection against overwriting 3 - protection against disassembling and overwriting **When switching off the protection against disassembling (changing this parameter from 1 or 3 to 0 or 2, the program will be erased first!**	0/1/2/3	RWA
82	CAN heartbeat	Heartbeat for CAN interface. If this time limit is up and no further command is received the motor will be stopped. Setting this parameter to 0 (default) turns off the CAN heartbeat function.	0...65535 [ms]	RWA
83	CAN secondary address	Second CAN ID for the module. Switched off when set to zero.	0...2047	RWA
84	Coordinate storage	0 - coordinates are stored in RAM only (but can be copied explicitly between RAM and EEPROM) 1 - coordinates are always also stored in the EEPROM	0/1	RWA
85	Do not restore user variables	Determines if TMCL user variables are to be restored from the EEPROM automatically on startup. 0 - user variables are restored (default) 1 - user variables are not restored	0/1	RWA
87	Serial secondary address	Second module (target) address for RS485. Setting this parameter to 0 switches off the seconndary address.	0...255	RWA
128	TMCL application status	0 - stop 1 - run 2 - step 3 - reset	0...3	R
129	Download mode	0 - normal mode 1 - download mode	0/1	R
130	TMCL program counter	Contains the address of the currently executed TMCL command.		R
132	TMCL tick timer	A 32 bit counter that gets incremented by one every millisecond. It can also be reset to any start value.	0...2147483647	RW

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Number	Global Parameter	Description	Range [Units]	Access
133	Random number	Returns a random number. The seed value can be set by writing to this parameter.	0...2147483647	RW
255	Suppress reply	The reply in direct mode will be suppressed when this parameter is set to 1. This parameter cannot be stored to EEPROM and will be reset to 0 on startup. The reply will not be suppressed for GAP, GGP and GIO commands.	0/1	RW

Table 17: All Global Parameters of the TMCM-1241 Module in Bank 0

5.2 Bank 1

The global parameter bank 1 is normally not available. It may be used for customer specific extensions of the firmware. Together with user definable commands these variables form the interface between extensions of the firmware (written by Trinamic in C) and TMCL applications.

5.3 Bank 2

Bank 2 contains general purpose 32 bit variables for use in TMCL applications. They are located in RAM and the first 56 variables can also be stored permanently in the EEPROM. After booting, their values are automatically restored to the RAM. Up to 256 user variables are available. Please see table 16 for an explanation of the different parameter access types.

User Variables in Bank 2				
Number	Global Parameter	Description	Range [Units]	Access
0...55	user variables #0...#55	TMCL user variables	-2147483648 ... 2147483647	RWE
56...255	user variables #56...#255	TMCL user variables	-2147483648 ... 2147483647	RW

Table 18: User Variables in Bank 2

5.4 Bank 3

Bank 3 contains interrupt parameters. Some interrupts need configuration (e.g. the timer interval of a timer interrupt). This can be done using the SGP commands with parameter bank 3 (SGP <type>, 3, <value>). **The priority of an interrupt depends on its number. Interrupts with a lower number have a higher priority.**
Table 19 shows all interrupt parameters that can be set. Please see table 16 for an explanation of the parameter access types.

Interrupt Parameters in Bank 3				
Number	Global Parameter	Description	Range [Units]	Access
0	Timer 0 period (ms)	Time between two interrupts	0...4294967295 [ms]	RW

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Number	Global Parameter	Description	Range [Units]	Access
1	Timer 1 period (ms)	Time between two interrupts	0...4294967295 [ms]	RW
2	Timer 2 period (ms)	Time between two interrupts	0...4294967295 [ms]	RW
27	Stop left 0 trigger transition	0=off, 1=low-high, 2=high-low, 3=both	0...3	RW
28	Stop right 0 trigger transition	0=off, 1=low-high, 2=high-low, 3=both	0...3	RW
39	Input 0 trigger transition	0=off, 1=low-high, 2=high-low, 3=both	0...3	RW
40	Input 1 trigger transition	0=off, 1=low-high, 2=high-low, 3=both	0...3	RW
41	Input 2 trigger transition	0=off, 1=low-high, 2=high-low, 3=both	0...3	RW

Table 19: Interrupt Parameters in Bank 3

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6 Module Specific Hints

This section contains some hints that are specific to the TMCM-1241 module.

6.1 Conversion between PPS, RPM and RPS

In order to convert between pps units and units like rounds per second (rps) or rounds per minute (rpm), one has to know the fullstep resolution of the motor (full steps per round) and the microstep resolution setting of the module (axis parameter #140, default setting is 256 microsteps per full step).
So to convert from pps to rps, use the following formula:

$$v_{rps} = \frac{v_{pps}}{r_{fullstep} \cdot r_{microstep}}$$

To convert from rps to rpm, use:

$$v_{rpm} = v_{rps} \cdot 60$$

With the following symbols:

- v_{rps}: velocity in rounds per second
- v_{rpm}: velocity in rounds per minute
- v_{pps}: velocity in pulses (microsteps) per second
- $r_{fullstep}$: fullstep resolution of the motor (with most motors 200 (1.8°))
- $r_{microstep}$: microstep setting of the module (default 256)

So, with a 200 fullsteps motor and a microstep setting of 256 (axis parameter #140 = 8), a velocity of 51200pps will result in 1rps (60rpm).

6.2 The sensOstep™ Encoder

The TMCM-1241 module offers an integrated sensOstep encoder. This built-in encoder has a resolution of 1024 steps per rotation. Please consider the following hints when using the built-in encoder:

- The encoder counter can be read by software and can be used to monitor the current position of the motor.
- To read out or to change the position value of the encoder use axis parameter #209. To read out the position of the internal encoder use GAP 209, 0. The encoder position register can also be changed using command SAP 209, 0, <n>, with n = -2147483648 . . . 2147483647.
- The resolution of the sensOstep encoder is automatically matched to the microstep resolution of the motor. This is achieved by an internal pre-scaler that will automatically set to the appropriate value whenever the microstep resolution (axis parameter #140) gets changed.
- Using axis parameter #210 a clear-on-null function can be activated. This is useful for finding the absolute zero-position of the encoder. Set this parameter to 1 to activate the clear-on-null function. After the clear-on-null function has been executed this parameter will automatically be set back to 0.
- The motor can be stopped automatically if motor position and encoder position differ too much (deviation error). This can be set using axis parameter #212 (maximum deviation). Setting this parameter to 0 turns off this feature.
- As the built-in encoder is a magnetic encoder, the absolute position value can also be read. Use GAP 215, 0 to read the absolute (single-turn) position value. This always is a value between 0 and 1023 (independent of any other setting).

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6.3 External Encoders

External encoders with ABN interface can also be attached to the TMCM-1241 module. Please see the Hardware Manual on how to connect an external encoder. Consider the following things when using an external ABN encoder:

- The encoder counter can be read by software and can be used to monitor the current position of the motor.
- To read out or to change the position value of the encoder use axis parameter #216. To read out the position of the external encoder use GAP 216, 0. The encoder position register can also be changed using command SAP 216, 0, <n>, with n = -2147483648 . . . 2147483647.
- Set axis parameter #217 to the resolution (counts per revolution) of the encoder. This value is used to automatically calculate an internal pre-scaler which is used to match motor resolution and encoder resolution. So the unit of parameter #216 will always be the same as the unit of parameter #1.
- The motor can be stopped automatically if motor position and encoder position differ too much (deviation error). This can be set using axis parameter #218 (maximum deviation). Setting this parameter to 0 turns off this feature.

The encoder counter increments / decrements will be aligned to the position (microstep) counter when the encoder resolution (axis parameter #216) is set to the appropriate value (counts per revolution). This is essential when using the deviation error supervision (axis parameter #218) and simplifies encoder counter versus position/microstep counter comparisons (1:1).
Encoder resolutions are often (but not always) given in lines per rotation (lpr) by the manufaturer of the encoder. Convert this value to counts per rotation (cpr) by multiplying it by four (because of the quadrature interface).

6.4 Step/Direction Mode

The TMCM-1241 is also equipped with a step/direction interface. In order to use this interface it is necessary to select step/direction mode by setting axis parameter #254 to 1 (using the command SAP 254, 0, 1). This will activate step/direction mode. In this mode, motion commands like ROL, ROR, MST and MVP will not work (as motion will only be controlled by the step/direction signals then), but most motor parameters like standby current, run current, microstep resolution and chopper settings can still be used. Automatic switching between run current and standby current also works in step/direction mode.

In order to permanently switch the module to step/direction mode, write a short initialization program in TMCL that contains the necessary SAP commands, download this program to the TMCM-1241 and activate autostart mode in order to make the program start automatically on power-up. An initialization program for step/direction mode can simply look like this (replace the motor current settings by the values that you need):

```
SAP 6, 0, 200    //Set run current
SAP 7, 0, 8      //Set standby current
SAP 254, 0, 1    //Activate step/direction mode
STOP             //End of this program
```

Note Always leave input IN2 unconnected when using step/direction mode.

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7 Hints and Tips

This chapter gives some hints and tips on using the functionality of TMCL, for example how to use and parameterize the built-in reference search algorithm. You will also find basic information about stallGuard2™ and coolStep™ in this chapter.

7.1 Reference Search

The built-in reference search features switching point calibration and support for a home switch and/or one or two end switches. The internal operation is based on a state machine that can be started, stopped and monitored (instruction RFS, opcode 13). The settings of the automatic stop functions corresponding to the end switches (axis parameters 12 and 13) do not influence the reference search.

Notes:

- Until the reference switch is found for the first time, the searching speed set by axis parameter 194 is used.
- After hitting the reference switch, the motor slowly moves until the switch is released. Finally the switch is re-entered in the other direction, setting the reference point to the center of the two switching points. The speed used for this calibration is defined by axis parameter 195.

Axis parameter 193 defines the reference search mode to be used. Choose one of the reference search modes shown in table 20 and in the following subsections:

Reference Search Modes	
Value	Description
1	search left stop switch only
2	search right stop switch, then search left stop switch
3	search right stop switch, then search left stop switch from both sides
4	search left stop switch from both sides
5	search home switch in negative direction, reverse the direction when left stop switch reached
6	search home switch in positive direction, reverse the direction when right stop switch reached
7	search home switch in positive direction, ignore end switches
8	search home switch in negative direction, ignore end switches

Table 20: Reference Search Modes

The drawings in the following subsections show how each reference search mode works. A linear stage with two end points and a moving slider is used as example.

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7.1.1 Mode 1

Reference search mode 1 only searches the left end switch. Select this mode by setting axis parameter #193 to 1. Figure 3 illustrates this.

Add 64 to the mode number (i.e. set axis parameter #193 to 65) to search the right end switch instead of the left end switch.

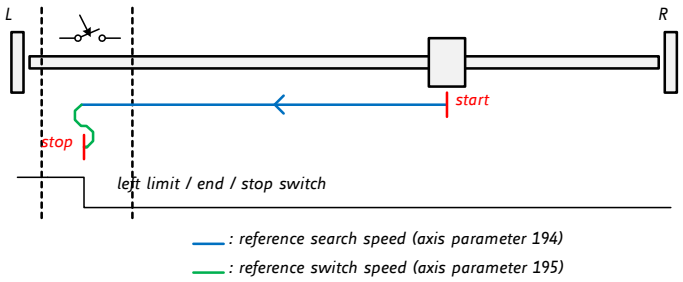

Figure 3: Reference search Mode 1

7.1.2 Mode 2

Reference search mode 2 first searches the right end switch and then the left end switch. The left end switch is then used as the zero point. Figure 4 illustrates this. Select this mode by setting axis parameter #193 to 2. After the reference search has finished, axis parameter #196 contains the distance between the two reference switches in microsteps.

Add 64 to the mode number (i.e. set axis parameter #193 to 66) to search the left end switch first and then use the right end switch as the zero point.

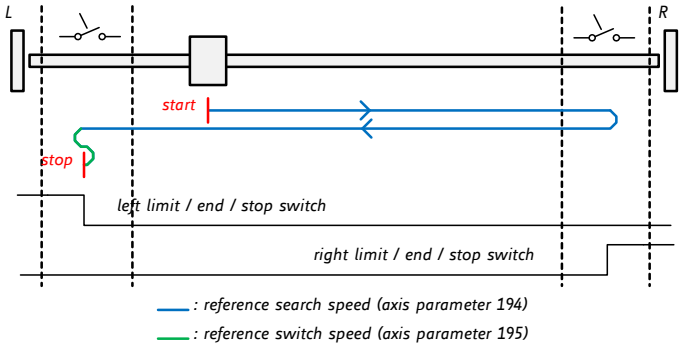

Figure 4: Reference search Mode 2

7.1.3 Mode 3

Reference search mode 3 first searches the right end switch and then the left end switch. The left end switch is then searched from both sides, to find the middle of the left end switch. This is then used as the zero point. Figure 5 illustrates this. Select this mode by setting axis parameter #193 to 3. After the reference search has finished, axis parameter #196 contains the distance between the right end switch and the middle of the left end switch in microsteps.

Add 64 to the mode number (i.e. set axis parameter #193 to 67) to search the left end switch first and then use the middle of the right end switch as the zero point.

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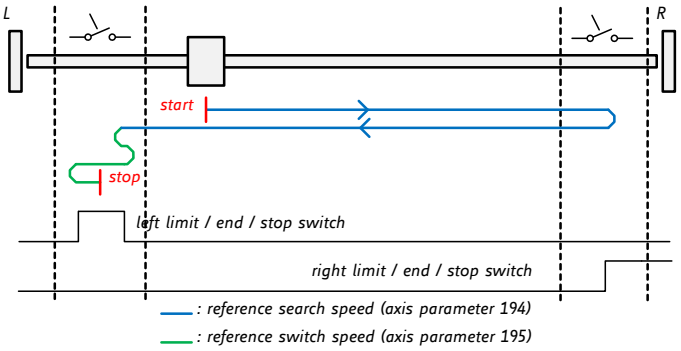

Figure 5: Reference search Mode 3

7.1.4 Mode 4

Reference search mode 4 searches the left end switch only, but from both sides so that the middle of the switch will be found and used as the zero point. This is shown in figure 6.

Add 64 to the mode number (i.e. set axis parameter #193 to 68) to search the right end switch instead.

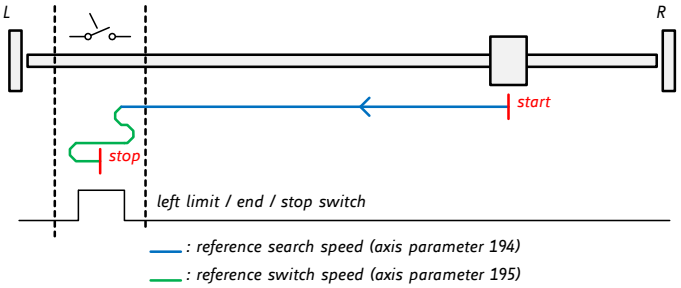

Figure 6: Reference search Mode 4

7.1.5 Mode 5

Refeerence search mode 5 searches the home switch in negative direction. The search direction will be reversed if the left limit switch is reached. This is shown in figure 7.
Add 128 to the mode number (i.e. set axis parameter #193 to 129) to reverse the polarity of the home switch input.

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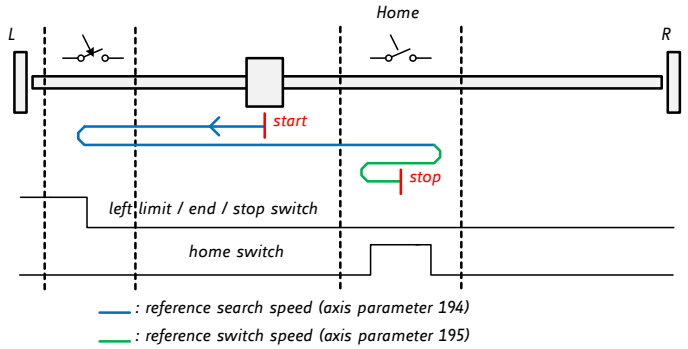

Figure 7: Reference search Mode 5

7.1.6 Mode 6

Reference search mode 6 searches the home switch in positive direction. The search direction will be reversed if the right limit switch is reached. This is shown in figure 8.
Add 128 to the mode number (i.e. set axis parameter #193 to 130) to reverse the polarity of the home switch input.

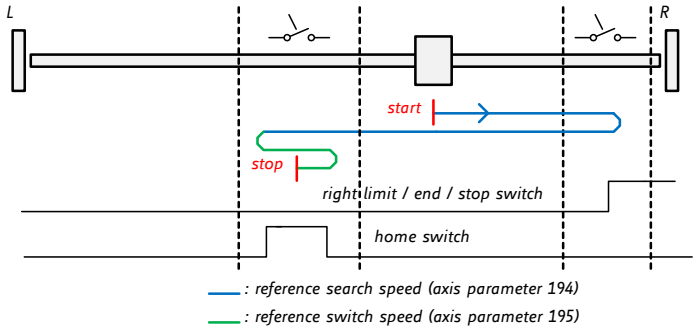

Figure 8: Reference search Mode 6

7.1.7 Mode 7

Reference search mode 7 searches the home switch in positive direction, ignoring the limit switch inputs. It is recommende mainly for use with a circular axis. The exact middle of the switch will be found and used as the zero point. Figure 9 illustrates this.
Add 128 to the mode number (i.e. set axis parameter #193 to 131) to reverse the polarity of the home switch input.

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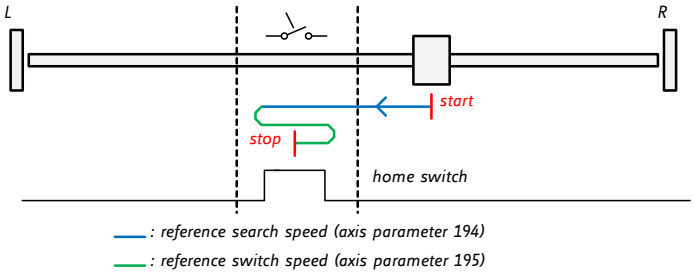

Figure 9: Reference search Mode 7

7.1.8 Mode 8

Reference search mode 8 searches the home switch in positive direction, ignoring the limit switch inputs. It is recommende mainly for use with a circular axis. The exact middle of the switch will be found and used as the zero point. Figure 10 illustrates this.
Add 128 to the mode number (i.e. set axis parameter #193 to 132) to reverse the polarity of the home switch input.

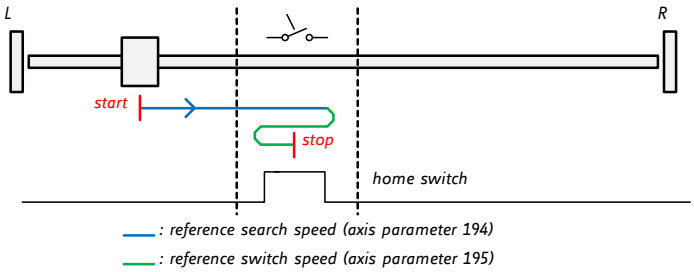

Figure 10: Reference search Mode 8

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7.2 stallGuard2

The module is equipped with motor driver chips that feature load measurement. This load measurement can be used for stall detection. stallGuard2 delivers a sensorless load measurement of the motor as well as a stall detection signal. The measured value changes linear with the load on the motor in a wide range of load, velocity and current settings. At maximum motor load the stallGuard value goes to zero. This corresponds to a load angle of 90° between the magnetic field of the stator and magnets in the rotor. This also is the most energy efficient point of operation for the motor.

Stall detection means that the motor will be stopped automatically when the load gets too high. This function is configured mainly using axis parameters #174 and #181.

Stall detection can for example be used for finding the reference point without the need for reference switches. A short routine written in TMCL is needed to use stallGuard for reference searching.

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7.3 coolStep

This section gives an overview of the coolStep related parameters. Please bear in mind that the figure only shows one example for a drive. There are parameters which concern the configuration of the current. Other parameters are there for velocity regulation and for time adjustment.

Figure 11 shows all the adjustment points for coolStep. It is necessary to identify and configure the thresholds for current (I6, I7 and I183) and velocity (V182). Furthermore the stallGuard2 feature has to be adjusted (SG170). It can also be enabled if needed (SG181).

The reduction or increasing of the current in the coolStep area (depending on the load) has to be configured using parameters I169 and I171.

In this chapter only basic axis parameters are mentioned which concern coolStep and stallGuard2. The complete list of axis parameters in chapter 4 contains further parameters which offer more configuration options.

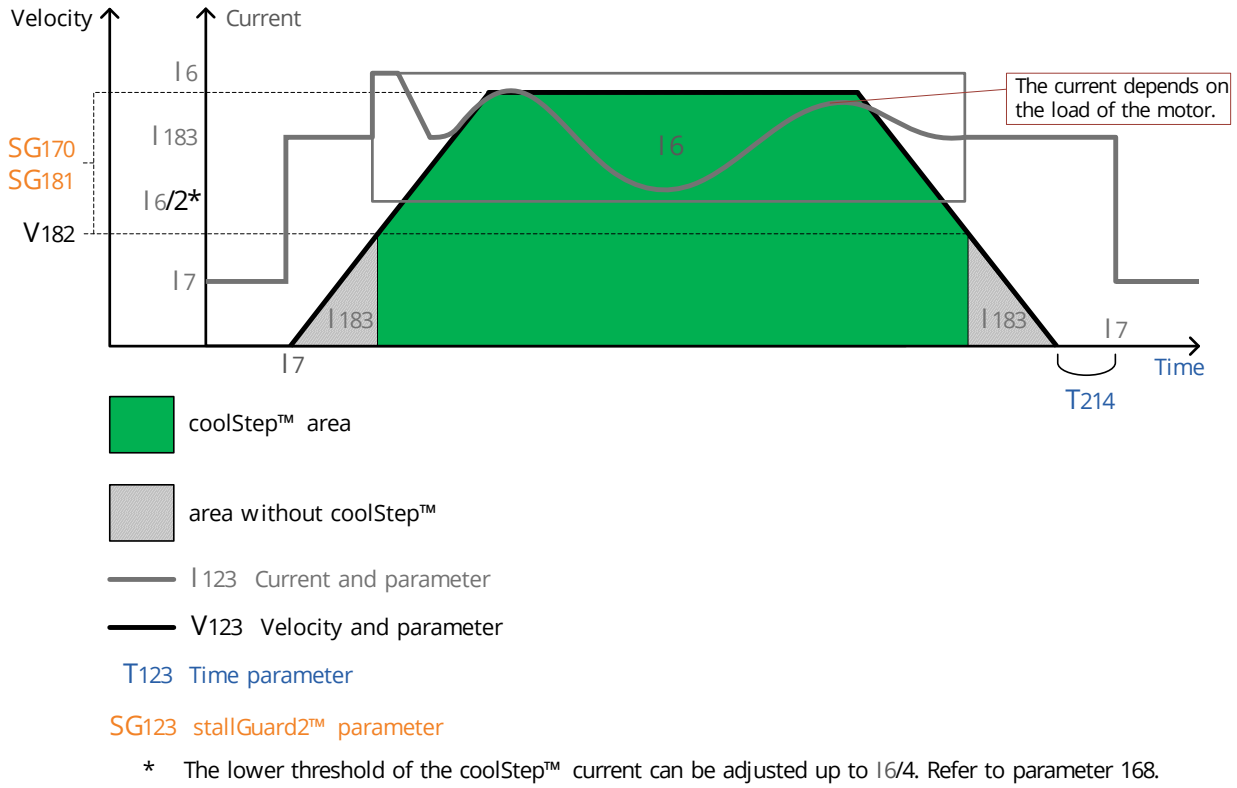

Figure 11: coolStep Adjustment Points and Thresholds

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coolStep Adjustment Points and Thresholds		
Number	Axis Parameter	Description
I6	Absolute maximum current	The maximum value is 255. This value means 100% of the maximum current of the module. The current adjustment is within the range 0...255 and can be adjusted in 32 steps (0...255 divided by eight; e.g. step 0 = 0...7, step 1 = 8...15 and so on). Too high values may cause motor damage!
I7	Standby current	The current limit two seconds after the motor has stopped.
I168	smartEnergy current minimum	Sets the lower motor current limit for coolStep operation by scaling the CS (Current Scale, see axis parameter 6) value. Minimum motor current: 0 - 1/2 of CS 1 - 1/4 of CS
I169	smartEnergy current down step	Sets the number of stallGuard2 readings above the upper threshold necessary for each current decrement of the motor current. Number of stallGuard2 measurements per decrement: Scaling: 0...3: 32, 8, 2, 1 0: slow decrement 3: fast decrement
I171	smartEnergy current up step	Sets the current increment step. The current becomes incremented for each measured stallGuard2 value below the lower threshold (see smartEnergy hysteresis start). current increment step size: Scaling: 0...3: 1, 2, 4, 8 0: slow increment 3: fast increment
SG170	smartEnergy hysteresis	Sets the distance between the lower and the upper threshold for stallGuard2 reading. Above the upper threshold the motor current becomes decreased.
SG181	Stop on stall	Below this speed motor will not be stopped. Above this speed motor will stop in case stallGuard2 load value reaches zero.
V182	smartEnergy threshold speed	Above this speed coolStep becomes enabled.
T214	Power down delay	Standstill period before the current is changed down to standby current. The standard value is 200 (which means 2000msec).

Table 21: coolStep Adjustment Points and Thresholds

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7.4 Velocity and Acceleration Calculation

When the unit mode (axis parameter #255) is set to 1 (which is also the default value), all velocity parameters on the TMCM-1241 are given in microsteps per second (also called pulse per second or pps). Acceleration and deceleration units are given in pps^2.
When axis parameter #255 is set to 0 the internal units of the ramp generators are directly used. But this is only necessary in very special cases. Normally one should leave axis parameter #255 at 1 and use the pps units.
In order to convert between pps units and units like rounds per second (rps) or rounds per minute (rpm), one has to know the fullstep resolution of the motor (full steps per round) and the microstep resolution setting of the module (axis parameter #140, default setting is 256 microsteps per full step).
So to convert from pps to rps, use the following formula:

$$v_{rps} = \frac{v_{pps}}{r_{fullstep} \cdot r_{microstep}}$$

To convert from rps to rpm, use:

$$v_{rpm} = v_{rps} \cdot 60$$

With the following symbols:

- v_{rps}: velocity in rounds per second
- v_{rpm}: velocity in rounds per minute
- v_{pps}: velocity in pulses (microsteps) per second
- $r_{fullstep}$: fullstep resolution of the motor (with most motors 200 (1.8°))
- $r_{microstep}$: microstep setting of the module (default 256)

So, with a 200 fullsteps motor and a microstep setting of 256 (axis parameter #140 = 8), a velocity of 51200pps will result in 1rps (60rpm).

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8 TMCL Programming Techniques and Structure

8.1 Initialization

The first task in a TMCL program (like in other programs also) is to initialize all parameters where different values than the default values are necessary. For this purpose, SAP and SGP commands are used.

8.2 Main Loop

Embedded systems normally use a main loop that runs infinitely. This is also the case in a TMCL application that is running stand alone. Normally the auto start mode of the module should be turned on. After power up, the module then starts the TMCL program, which first does all necessary initializations and then enters the main loop, which does all necessary tasks end never ends (only when the module is powered off or reset).

There are exceptions to this, e.g. when TMCL routines are called from a host in direct mode.

So most (but not all) stand alone TMCL programs look like this:

```
  //Initialization
  SAP 4, 0, 50000 //define maximum positioning speed
  SAP 5, 0, 10000 //define maximum acceleration

MainLoop:
  //do something, in this example just running between two positions
  MVP ABS, 0, 5000
  WAIT POS, 0, 0
  MVP ABS, 0, 0
  WAIT POS, 0, 0
  JA MainLoop   //end of the main loop => run infinitely
```

8.3 Using Symbolic Constants

To make your program better readable and understandable, symbolic constants should be taken for all important numerical values that are used in the program. The TMCL-IDE provides an include file with symbolic names for all important axis parameters and global parameters. Please consider the following example:

```
//Define some constants
#include TMCLParam.tmc
MaxSpeed = 50000
MaxAcc = 10000
Position0 = 0
Position1 = 500000

//Initialization
  SAP APMaxPositioningSpeed, Motor0, MaxSpeed
  SAP APMaxAcceleration, Motor0, MaxAcc

MainLoop:
  MVP ABS, Motor0, Position1
  WAIT POS, Motor0, 0
  MVP ABS, Motor0, Position0
```

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```
  WAIT POS, Motor0, 0
17 JA MainLoop
```

Have a look at the file TMCLParam.tmc provided with the TMCL-IDE. It contains symbolic constants that define all important parameter numbers.

Using constants for other values makes it easier to change them when they are used more than once in a program. You can change the definition of the constant and do not have to change all occurrences of it in your program.

8.4 Using Variables

The user variables can be used if variables are needed in your program. They can store temporary values. The commands SGP, GGP and AGP as well as STGP and RSGP are used to work with user variables:

- SGP is used to set a variable to a constant value (e.g. during initialization phase).
- GGP is used to read the contents of a user variable and to copy it to the accumulator register for further usage.
- AGP can be used to copy the contents of the accumulator register to a user variable, e.g. to store the result of a calculation.
- The STGP command stores the contents of a user varaible in the EEPROM.
- The RSGP command copies the value stored in the EEPROM back to the user variable.
- Global parameter 85 controls if user variables will be restored from the EEPROM automatically on startup (default setting) or not (user variables will then be initialized with 0 instead).

Please see the following example:

```
1 MyVariable = 42
  //Use a symbolic name for the user variable
3 //(This makes the program better readable and understandable.)

5 SGP MyVariable, 2, 1234   //Initialize the variable with the value 1234
  ...
7 ...
  GGP MyVariable, 2    //Copy contents of variable to accumulator register
9 CALC MUL, 2          //Multiply accumulator register with two
  AGP MyVariable, 2    //Store contents of accumulator register to variable
11 ...
  ...
```

Furthermore, these variables can provide a powerful way of communication between a TMCL program running on a module and a host. The host can change a variable by issuing a direct mode SGP command (remember that while a TMCL program is running direct mode commands can still be executed, without interfering with the running program). If the TMCL program polls this variable regularly it can react on such changes of its contents.

The host can also poll a variable using GGP in direct mode and see if it has been changed by the TMCL program.

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8.5 Using Subroutines

The CSUB and RSUB commands provide a mechanism for using subroutines. The CSUB command branches to the given label. When an RSUB command is executed the control goes back to the command that follows the CSUB command that called the subroutine.

This mechanism can also be nested. From a subroutine called by a CSUB command other subroutines can be called. In the current version of TMCL eight levels of nested subroutine calls are allowed.

8.6 Combining Direct Mode and Standalone Mode

Direct mode and standalone mode can also be combined. When a TMCL program is being executed in standalone mode, direct mode commands are also processed (and they do not disturb the flow of the program running in standalone mode). So, it is also possible to query e.g. the actual position of the motor in direct mode while a TMCL program is running.

Communication between a program running in standalone mode and a host can be done using the TMCL user variables. The host can then change the value of a user variable (using a direct mode SGP command) which is regularly polled by the TMCL program (e.g. in its main loop) and so the TMCL program can react on such changes. Vice versa, a TMCL program can change a user variable that is polled by the host (using a direct mode GGP command).

A TMCL program can be started by the host using the run command in direct mode. This way, also a set of TMCL routines can be defined that are called by a host. In this case it is recommended to place JA commands at the beginning of the TMCL program that jump to the specific routines. This assures that the entry addresses of the routines will not change even when the TMCL routines are changed (so when changing the TMCL routines the host program does not have to be changed).

Example:

```
//Jump commands to the TMCL routines
Func1:  JA Func1Start
Func2:  JA Func2Start
Func3:  JA Func3Start

Func1Start:
    MVP ABS, 0, 1000
    WAIT POS, 0, 0
    MVP ABS, 0, 0
    WAIT POS, 0, 0
    STOP

Func2Start:
    ROL 0, 500
    WAIT TICKS, 0, 100
    MST 0
    STOP

Func3Start:
    ROR 0, 1000
    WAIT TICKS, 0, 700
    MST 0
    STOP
```

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This example provides three very simple TMCL routines. They can be called from a host by issuing a run command with address 0 to call the first function, or a run command with address 1 to call the second function, or a run command with address 2 to call the third function. You can see the addresses of the TMCL labels (that are needed for the run commands) by using the ”Generate symbol file function” of the TMCL-IDE.

8.7 Make the TMCL Program start automatically

For stand-alone operation the module has to start the TMCL program in its memory automatically after power-on. In order to achieve this, switch on the Autostart option of the module. This is controlled by global parameter #77. There are different ways to switch on the Autostart option:

- Execute the command SGP 77, 0, 1 in direct mode (using the Direct Mode tool in the TMCL-IDE).
- Use the Global Parameters tool in the TMCL-IDE to set global parameter #77 to 1.
- Use the Autostart entry in the TMCL menu of the TMCL Creator in the TMCL-IDE. Go to the Autostart entry in the TMCL menu and select "'On"'.

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